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FLAMES AWFUL WORK.

South Dakota State Insane Asylum Burned.

WAS LOCATED AT YANKTON

Originated in the Drying Room of the Laundry and Spread With Remarkable Quickness All Through the Large Building.

WEATHER WAS INTENSELY COLD

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 13.—One of the most horrifying fires in the history of Yankton, occurred yesterday morning at 2:00 o'clock at the State Insane asylum, when one of the cottages took fire in the basement, completely gutting the building and causing the loss of the lives of seventeen inmates confined there.

The cottage was of stone and granite walls with wooden interior and intended for laundry purposes, but owing to the crowded condition of the main building forty of the female patients were placed there and the laundry was operated in the basement. The exact cause of the fire is not known except that it originated in the dry room of the laundry. Here there is a coil of steam pipes and the theory is that either fine particles similar to lint collected on the pipes ignited, or the clothes, which were thickly hung, dropped on the pipes and were fired.

The lack of water greatly hindered the work of the firemen. The burned cottage stands some 300 feet in the rear of the main building, the water tank for fire protection being 100 feet in the rear of the cottage. The steam pipes used for pumping ran from the boilers of the main building through the cottage for heating and then to the artesian well or tank. The intense heat in the burning building caused the pipes to burst shortly after the fire began, leaving the fire hose with only direct pressure from the tank, which was in no way sufficient to quench the flames. Two streams of water were thrown on the building, but did little good. With the thermometer standing at 23 below zero, the inmates who could escape came down the narrow flight of stairs in their night clothing and bare feet into the bitter cold and had it not been for the nearness of shelter the suffering and probable loss of life from freezing would have been terrible.

The building was three stories high, with an escape and two entrances, one east and one west. There was one stairway from the second and third floors which led into the main halls to these entrances, thus giving but one egress for those on the second and third floors and attic. Fifty-two persons were in the burning building, 40 patients and 12 female attendants. The attendants escaped as did the others who were saved, with none of their personal effects, many losing all that they possessed.

An inquest is now in progress at the asylum which may develop the exact cause of the fire. It is not thought blame will be attached to any of the attendants. Portions of charred remains can be seen in the debris at the bottom of the basement. The work of removing the remains will begin today. The four walls still stand and will make the work of removal dangerous, as a collapse is liable to occur. In 1882 the asylum, then a frame building, was destroyed by fire and six lives were lost.

The Star Prisoner.

Williamsport has had a mysterious prisoner in the jail for several days. The officers refused to reveal the identity of the man or the crime for which he was wanted until yesterday, when Sheriff Colton, of Lake county, Mich., arrived in that city with requisition papers for Andrew M. White. White is wanted for grave robbery, and a reward of $1,500 was paid for his apprehension. In last August he opened the grave of Alex. McLain at Baldwin, Mich., and stole the body. He dressed the corpse in his own clothes, and then, with the aid of his father, H. V. B. White, of Chenango county, New York, attempted to defraud an insurance company of $2,000. The attempt failed and White fled. He was located in a lumber camp near Williamsport and arrested. The sheriff paid the $1,500 to Sheriff Gamble of Lycoming county.

—A long Distance Bell Telephone was placed in Dr. Edith Schad's office and residence on West High street on Wednesday. The number of the call is 1463.

One of the War Eagles.

Last spring, when all the world was looking anxiously toward the American eagle and her cause, two young eaglets were hatched in a tall cypress tree on the edge of a prairie about sixty mile from Kissimmee. A native watched the site, and one day felled the tree, one eaglet gave up its life, the other was found alive. The man brought it to town in an ox team and on its arrival it was barely breathing. It was quickly given beef and water, and while the poor thing could not support its head from extreme weakness, it showed its appreciation by giving forth a gurgling sound. It soon learned to drink water from a spoon, then a cup, and within a couple of days could sit up. The bird slept a great deal, resting flat on the floor with wings slightly spread and his head lying to one side. This at first we supposed was from extreme weakness, but he continued this, using the perch between times, when he would apparently be in a deep study, but not asleep. What an immense bird he was, and what a sweep of wings he had! In color he was almost black, the luster on his feathers being exquisite. His beak was black, his feet and legs yellow, while his dark brown eyes were the perfection of beauty in their wonderous way of changing. During his short stay he was so gently cared for that he learned no antipathy for anything, although his eye would scan closely the kitten or the dog as they, innocent of the dormant strength that lay beyond those talons, stood by while the bird devoured his fish or beef. At first the eagle was so ravenous that he swallowed his food in great pieces, eating the sinew and fat of the beef, but later placing his powerful talons upon the fish or beef, he would raise his wings, draw his body up from the food and proceed leisurely to tear it into shreds feeding as daintly as a squirrel, but leaving all the sinew and fat. The man who captured the eagle said on the ground beneath the nest was the refuse of fish and other prey, making an oder that was far from agreeable.

The strength and beauty of this king of birds grew on us daily, but as he could serve his country better as a mascot for the army we parted with him, but the memory of his departure is still fresh, recalling a picture full of pathos. It was night, and the eaglet had been put into a box for shipment; the wagon stood waiting; as it moved off the caged bird peered out, and that last lingering look from his eye expressed rebuke, sorrow and longing he gave forth a low gurgling note as if pleading to be allowed to remain; he left a woman standing by the gate with tear-bedimmed eyes and a strangely pulsing heart but he taught us that the more we study these creatures, less Godlike than ourselves, the more we feel an indulgent care and kindly sympathy for them.—From Forest and Stream.

Seventh Son.

A popular superstition that has a remarkably tenacious hold in many parts of the world is a belief in the luck of a seventh son. A weaver named "Doctor" Talbot was charged at a London police court the other day with traveling on a railway without having paid his fare. The prisoner said that Doctor was his Christian name and he had had it given him because he was the seventh son of a seventh son, and therefore possessed the gift of healing, In an English graveyard is the following inscription: "A. Sheperd, the third seventh daughter. Doctress." In Lupton's "Notable Things," edition 1660, we find: "It is manifested by experience that the seventh male child by just order (never girl or wentch being born between) doth heal only with touching, through a natural gift the king's evil, which is a special gift of God, given to kings and queens, as daily experience doth witness." In France, especially in the Orleans district, the seventh son is called a marcon; he possesses healing powers and is marked on the left side with a fleur-de-lis. On the border the seventh son is marked with seven stars and it is interesting to find that individuals of this class not only possess inherent healing powers, but it is the usual custom to bring them up as "doctors."

On Their Way to Manila!

Approximately 6,000 men are on their way to join General Otis, in four separate expeditions, though none are expected to reach Manila for three weeks or a month. They are as follows: The Fourth regiment and four companies of the Seventeenth infantry, 1,728 men, under General Lawton, which sailed from Gibraltar last Friday; the Twentieth infantry, comprising 37 officers and 1 268 men, under Brigadier-General Wheaton, which left San Francisco, January 27th; the Twenty-second infantry, in command of Colonel Egbert, which left San Francisco early in the present month, and 2,000 men and officers of the Third and Seventeenth United States regiments of infantry, which left New York Friday on the Sherman.

NEWS FROM MANILA.

The Fall of Caloocan Opens the Way to Malolos.

SHIPS SHELLING THE REBEL CAMPS

Some Account of a Spirited Engagement in Driving Out Filipino Sharpshooters—Otis in Position to Force Fighting.

AMERICAN PLANS ARE PRAISED

Washington, February 13.—General Otis had another victory to record Saturday morning, and though the action before Caloocan did not result in as heavy loss to the American side as the battle of last Saturday night and Sunday morning, it is believed to have been quite important in results. Caloocan is on the line of railroad connecting Manila with Malolos, the insurgent capital, and it may be that the capture of the first named town will make it possible to advance rapidly by rail upon the insurgent headquarters if it shall be deemed necessary to force the fighting and undertake the capture of Aguinaldo.

The officials here were encouraged today by General Otis's quotation of the opinion of credible person, Filipinos, it is understood, to the effect that Aguinaldo no longer has the power to keep the insurgents under his lead, as this points to an early submission of the insurgents to the American government. None will be allowed to come into Manila, however, until they have laid down their arms for good.

As for Aguinaldo, it is now believed that he will refuse to the last to make terms that would meet the approval of General Otis, and that when the insurrection falls through he will make his escape to the continent rather than remain in Luzon.

London, February, 13.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Manila, describing the capture of Caloocan, dwells upon the excellence of the American plans and the precision with which they were carried out. The dispatch says:

At 4 p. m. the American ships ceased firing. Then the army fired three guns, at an interval of ten seconds, signaling the advance of the whole line, the Kansas regiments leading through the jungle. The rebels left wing was diverted by Major Bell and 100 men. It was like clockwork. There was no hitch anywhere.

The rebels, estimated to have numbered 10,000 men, were demoralized by the shells. The Americans advanced in open order. At 500 yards there was a halt, and then a charge, and the rebels stampeded from their trenches, which were admirably constructed. The Americans refrained from wasting ammunition, but rushed on without firing, and used their bayonets and the butts of their rifles. There was heavy slaughter.

The railroad is practically uninjured.

Today the ships are shelling beyond Caloocan.

The Americans will probably reach Malabon today and Malalos in a fort night.

Proposed State Hospitals.

Bellefonte's board of trade should make a bid for the state hospital which, it is assumed, is to be established either in Blair, Bedford, Somerset, Cambria, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Centre, Indiana, Clinton, Lycoming, Potter or Tioga county. An organized effort would undoubtedly land the institution.

"Two towns, so far as it is observed," says the Philadelphia Inquirer, "have made open bids for the two prospective insane asylums.

"They are Hazelton, in the middle coal regions, and Coudersport, in what might be called the central tier. No legitmate argument against either of these locations can honestly be made. They are both healthful. But it is certain that if the bill providing for the erection of these undoubtedly necessary institutions is passed, there will be a lively bit of competition for them among the towns which are entitled to be considered.

"Meanwhile, the duty of the legislature is to provide for the asylums. No town in particular needs them; but the state does. And the interests of the state should be supreme."

Letters of Administration.

Letters of administration were issued during the past week to H. H. Harshbarger on the estate of the late Catherine Harshbarger of Bellefonte, and to Margaret E. Lytle on the estate of William Lytle, late of Half Moon township.

DEWEY is still a "beaut."

IRA D. CANFIELD.

Sketch as Written by a Relative of the Deceased.

F. A. Canfield, of Milwaukee, Wis., in writing a letter to the Centre Democrat, gives a sketch of a former physician of this city, which sketch will be read with interest by many citizens:

"Dr. Ira D. Canfield was born February 1805, in Newark, N. J., and educated in the schools of that city and New York; read medicine with Dr. Biglow, of Coatestown, in eastern Pennsylvania, and located in Nittany valley, about 1827 and 1828. He continued in the practice there until 1854, when he removed to Lock Haven, Clinton county, and enjoyed a lucrative practice there, until he died in 1867, leaving behind him two sons, physicians—Ira D. jr., a graduate of Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia, 1862, and practiced his profession in Lock Haven until his death, which occurred suddenly in the fall of 1892, and F. Antis Canfield, a graduate of Rush medical college, Chicago, Ill., and a successful practitioner at Necedah, Wis. for the past forty-two years, after first practicing five years in Philipsburg, Pa. Although Mr. Linn's history of Centre and Clinton counties gives but little if any space to Dr. Ira D. Canfield, sr's memory he was one of the best known physicians of his day in Centre and Clinton counties, but leaving or having no one behind him to write a biographical sketch of his life, it was neglected. His field of labor professionally extended from Zion, on the west, to the east end of the valley, going sometimes to Brush and Sugar vallies, Howard and Beech Creek, meeting in council such physicians as the late Dr. Daniel Dobbins, W. I. Wilson, George L. Potter, George A. Fairlamb and J. M. McCoy, of Bellefonte, Dr. William P. Rothrock, of Beech Creek, and Daniel Strohecker, and all admitted his ability as a well qualified and skilful physician. Few physicians of Centre county ever enjoyed as extensive practice or had as many warm friends as did Dr. Canfield, all of which can be attested by all the old inhabitants of Nittany valley. He was a graduate of Pennsylvania medical college of Philadelphia. Kind, generous, sympathetic and being charitable, Dr. Canfield enjoyed an enviable position among men of high order. In all pursuits of life of his day and generation. No night was too dark, or day too cold for Dr. Canfield to start out when suffering humanity demanded his services. Rich and poor were served alike. Though it is many years since he was laid to rest in a beautiful spot in Highland cemetery, Lock Haven, all living who knew him still remember him with a religious awe."

Pre-Lenten Days.

Tuesday is St. Valentine's day, named for Bishop St. Valentine, martyred A. D. 270. "On this day the birds begin to pair," was an adage applied to this anniversary. Many young persons date their pairing from this festival, for festival it is, whether it falls in or out of the Lenten season. In pagan Rome it was customary for the youths to draw names in honor of the goddess Februata Juno on the 15th of February, and when paganism was abolished the honor was conferred on St. Valentine.

The day is also known as Shrove Tuesday. In Roman Catholic times it was compulsory upon the people to confess their sins, and be shriven by the priest upon this day. A barbarous custom was prevalent—that of throwing sticks or stones at cocks; cock fighting was also common till prohibited by an act of parliament. The only custom now remaining is that of eating pancakes. The earliest day on which Shrove Tuesday can fall in any year is Feb. 3 and latest March 9.

Ash Wednesday immediately follows Shrove Tuesday. It is the first of forty days of Lent, instituted about the year 130, in reference to the miraculous fasts of Moses, Elias and our Lord. Ashes were placed on the heads of penitents and flesh was forbidden to be eaten; eggs, milk and wine also at times interdicted. After the litany the commination service is this day said in church.

For the Stamping of Letters.

Before very long letters mailed or received at the Bellefonte post office will be stamped by electricity. A machine for this purpose is to be placed in position and will soon be in working order.

A dynamo of one-third horse power is used and the result is very rapid work, it being geared to 400 per minute and it does its work like a charm. It is known as the Barr-Fyke stamping machine and is rented by the government. It will expedite the business of the office to a great extent and beside is a vast improvement on the old hand stamp, the postmark made by this latter often being illegible. Persons using the mails will confer a favor upon the "stamper" by placing their stamps on the upper right hand corner of the envelopes.

ILOILO IS OURS!

Captured by United States Forces on Saturday.

REBELS SET TOWN ON FIRE

The Governor of the Place Was Warned but Not Obeying, the Vessels Opened Fire and Troops Were Landed.

TELEGRAM COMES FROM OTIS

WASHINGTON, February 15.—Shortly before midnight Monday Adjutant General Corbin made public the following dispatch from Major General Otis, reporting the capture of the town of Iloilo by the American forces under General Miller on the 11th instant.

"MANILA, February 14.—General Miller reports from Iloilo that town taken 11th instant and held by troops. Insurgents given until evening of 11th to surrender, but their hostile action brought on engagement during the morning. The insurgents fired native portion of town, but little loss to property of foreign inhabitants. No casualties among the United States troops reported.

[Signed] "OTIS."

ENGAGEMENT WAS BRIEF.

MANILA, February 14—9.35 A. M.—The United States forces under Brigadier General Miller captured Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay and seat of the so-called government of the Visayan federation, on Saturday last, after a bombardment. The rebels set the town on fire before evacuating it, but the American troops extinguished the flames. There was no casualties on the American side.

9.45 P. M.—The United States gunboat Petrel arrived late last evening with dispatches from Brigadier General Marcus P. Miller to Major General Otis announcing that Iloilo had been taken by the combined military and naval forces on Saturday morning.

General Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manila, sent native commissioners ashore from the United States transport St. Paul with a communication for the rebel governor of Iloilo, calling on him to surrender within a time stated and warning him not to make a demonstration in the interval. The rebels immediately started and prepared to defend their position. The Petrel fired two warning guns and the rebels immediately opened fire on her.

The Petrel and the Baltimore then bombarded the town, which the rebels, having set on fire, immediately evacuated. American troops were promptly landed and extinguished the fires in all cases of foreign property, but not before considerable damage had been done. It is believed that the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy; but no American casualties are reported.

MANILA, February 13—4.05 P. M.—The Twentieth Kansas and the First Idaho volunteers have been recalled from the marshlands north of Malabon and the former regiment is now entrenched in front of Caloocan. The American line forms a complete cordon twenty-two miles in length, from the coast on the north almost to Paranaque, south of Manila. There has been no change in the disposition of the troops, except that the Fourth United States cavalry has relieved the First Idaho volunteers, and a battalion of the Twenty-third infantry has been stationed on the left flank to prevent the rebels sneaking along the beach. The enemy are busily throwing up entrenchments on their left, sharpshooters in the jungle covering their operations.

Heartrending Tale.

A few nights ago Philip Young left his home to go to Barbours Mills, Lycoming county, for a physician for his wife. The mercury was thirty degrees below zero. When he returned home with the doctor Mr. Young found his daughter lying on the doorsteps frozen to death and his wife so nearly perished that she was unconscious. She was afterwards restored and will get well. The daughter during the night had gone to the wood pile to replenish the fire. She was clad in her stockings and night dress and was overcome by the cold before she could enter the house.

All in the Family.

It is said that Potter county has the queerest public school in the state. Only four pupils attend; they are all members of the same family and the mother is the teacher. School is held in a township school house in the regular way and the teacher is paid by the school district.

HER REPLY.

He being witty, ever bright,
Bethought him to surprise his love,
And said he'd send no trifle light
With scrap of verse and painted dove.
Nay, nay; he'd quite another scheme,
He said, with sly, mysterious laugh;
And then he sent unto the maid
His latest photograph.

It gave the maiden no surprise;
She thought the little joke was prime.
The token that he thought more wise
Than painted dove and halting rhyme;
And, taking paper, pen and ink,
She dropped the loving swain a line,
And thanked him very kindly for
The comic valentine.

Her Last Valentine.

They knew she was dying—the faded little woman in the faded little bedroom. She had clung to life as long as she could, hoping for an answer to that wistful prayer in her eyes. But the struggle was almost over now; the wistful eyes were growing dim.

"See! I've got something for ye, Liddy!" The little circle of spinster relatives and kindly neighbors parted, and good Uncle Silas Peterson came wheezing to the bedside, the snow still clinging to his rough overcoat. He carried a letter in his hand—a coarse and dirty envelope addressed in the crude, sprawling penmanship of a man whom neither life nor education had ripened or refined.

"It's from Orson—Orson, you know," Uncle Silas added, bending over the couch and addressing the dying woman with the tender directness one uses to children—and death.

"Orson?" A smile flashed over the ashen face, and the woman lifted a feeble hand for the letter. She kissed it and tucked it under the thin shawl that some loving hand had wrapped over her shoulders.

"Shan't I open it for ye, Liddy?" asked one of the women.

The dying eyes said "No".

"She thinks it's a valentine from her husband," whispered one of the neighbors. 'To day is Valentine Day, you know. Last year I remember her telling me how she wished Orson would send her a valentine—just some little thing to show her that he loved her the way he did when they were first married."

"Most likely it's a note sayin' he'll stay over night and see the races on the ice, to morrow, was the guarded reply.

The dying woman folded her shawl tightly around the precious letter. A look of perfect peace lighted her face. "He does love me," she whispered, "just as he used to!"

Uncle Silas turned away to wipe the mist from his spectacles. There was a little fluttering sign from the bed. "Liddy" had gone home.

When they drew the old shawl from her shoulders, there, tight pressed against her heart by both thin, blueveined hands, was Orson,s crumpled, dirty letter. They were scarcely able to take it away from her slender, clinging fingers.

"Shall ye open it?" asked Miss Penniman. The women looked furtively at one another, their curiosity struggling with their reverence.

"No," said Miss Daggett, at last. "It's hers—sacred. No matter what it says. She died thinkin' it was a valentine. Let's burn it up, so nobody will ever know."

The ashes of the unread letter fluttered white about the stove for a few minutes, and then wirled up the chimney, as a gust of February wind roared over the house. And the little, wornout, heart-hungry woman lay smiling, as death had found her.

Rev. Dr. Holloway's Lecture.

Among the many press notices of Dr. Holloway's lecture we clip the following complimentary one from the "American Sentinel," Westminster, Md. It says among other things: "Westminster at last has been compelled, so to speak, 'to take water.' Dr. Holloway's lecture at Odd Fellows' hall on 'Sights and Insights in Europe' puts our people *rectus in Curia*. To our knowledge it was the largest lecture audience ever seen in Westminster. Many of the Doctor's descriptions could not be improved. His lecture is one of rare beauty, containing enough of the humorous to make it specially attractive and pleasing. The visit to Pompeii and acsent of Mount Vesuvius by moonlight were a rare treat to our people. 'Sights and Insights in Europe' met with universal approval and delighted all."

Be sure and hear this lecture—in the Court House on Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, Feb. 27. Admission, 25 cents. For the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Spain is said to have nine hundred generals in its army, but the most noted is General Incompetency.

A Wayside Romance.

I was traveling southward in no particularly contented mood—at least, it pleased me to think that *I* was going against my will and solely out of respect to my father's brother, who had summoned me to his house on a matter which might have stirred my blood a little had I chosen to give my fancy range.

I had recently, by the death of my father, come into a moderate fortune. I was the only child, and my mother had died long before. so that, apart from a few legacies, I was sole heir. You may be sure that life shone before me; it seemed to me a field for high adventure, a thing stuffed with romance From the empty pockets of a boy I had suddenly risen to the full purse of a man of substance;and to be honest, I think it was somewhat to my honor that I made no evil use of my new power. I had many faults then, pride being the chief; but since those days I have learned wisdom.

Well, then, some three-forths of the way between Worcester, from which I started, and Dorking, in Surrey, to which I was journeying,I stopped to change horses, and for my own and my servants' refreshment During the last hour I had been thinking a good deal of what awaited me at my uncle's, and my pulse began to have the better of my will. In a word, I was going to see the girl whom I was destined to marry.

My father and his brother had not been on the best of terms for many years; but that had not prevented from arranging that their children should wed,an arrangement in which I had never been consulted, or, so far as I knew the lady either. To add to the uncertainty of the whole affair, I had never seen her; I did not even know whether she were ugly or beautiful, short or tall. I might be going to assume a bondage of roses or of steel.

However, I was determined that if the damsel did not please me, or I her,that there should be no marriage. I had no taste for martyrdom, and had too delicate a stomach to take a wife without love.

I told the landlord to have fresh horses ready in an hour, and to attend to my servants' appetites, and also bade him send me a meal as quickly as he could; I intended to end my journey before sunset, and sleep that night in my uncle's house. He took my orders placidly,and conducted me to the parlor. It was empty, and I sat down by the open window to look out upon the village street. I began to nod in my chair.

And with his nodding came a pleasant dream, and, of course, it was about her whom I was on my to meet It seemed that I saw her standing in a sunny orchard, with ripening apples over her head, and her face and dress were flecked with the moving shadows of leaves. The grass was high about her feet, reaching, indeed almost to her knees; her brown hair floated free about her shoulders; and there was a sweet smile on her lips, and so inviting a grace in her eyes, that I made forward as though to clasp her.

"Nay, Cousin Nigel," she said "wait, Cousin Nigel," and stepped back. All my thought at once became how to win this fair creature of the orchard;but with that I awoke and found myself in the parlor of the "George and Dragon" and there was a maid setting out my meal.

As I turned to the table there was a great noise of wheels and shouting and I stood up to see what sort of traveler came with such a tumult of arrival. A chaise drew up before the door. A very elegantly dressed man stepped out and handed forth a woman after him; she took his hand timidly, without looking into his face, and I saw that she would have freed it again long before he had a mind to let it go.

She held her head so low that I could not get a clear sight of her face at that moment, but her figure was so graceful and slim, and, as it were, with such force of youth in it that I felt myself happy only to have looked upon it. I did not like the look of the girl's companion,and I liked it less when I saw him at close quarters later on.

I sat down at the table while my gentleman was giving his orders, which he did with small courtesy and great noise, and had already made good way with an excellent cold capon before the new guests were ushered into the room. The man hesitated for a moment when he saw that the place was already occupied, but after looking me up and down in a manner that made the blood tingle in my cheeks, he came in without more ado and drew the girl in after him. She had been crying; the tears even then were wet upon her lashes,and her breast shook with half-spent sobs

She threw me a timid, wistful glance, and then dropped her eyes;if she had gone down on her knees and begged for my consideration it could not have made me more her servant than that glance. She was most tenderly pretty,and the more I stole furtive looks at her the more pleased I was with the message my eyes carried to my heart. As to her age, it could not have been beyond eighteen,so that I felt old by comparison and I was infinitely touched by the redness of her eyes and cheeks where she had rubbed them with the tiny handkerchief still tight-clasped in her hand. I was sure she would have spoken to me had she dared, and *I* was resolved that, at any rate, we should not part unacquainted.

As for the child's companion the mere sight of him,added to her tears made me sick. He was not altogether an ill-looking man, and might by some have been accounted handsome; but he had a brutal mouth, a shifty, restless eye, and was of a swarthy, insolent complexion that I did not love. He seated himself close to the lady and would have ventured some tenderness with her,but she gave him no encouragement; at which, smiling grimly to himself, he watched her as a cat watches a frightened bird.

I went on eating for some time and applied myself with great attention to the wine, in order to spur a somewhat tardy tongue. In half an hour I knew my carriage would be ready, and that was but a short time to succor beauty in distress, for that was what my heart conjectured the scene before me to represent. At last, leaning back in my chair and uttering a sigh of satisfaction, I found my voice.

"I give you good-day, sir. This inn serves fair refreshments and is better than it looks."

"I've known worse," he said glancing at the table; then he turned his back on me again.

"You travel fast," I said, "as though upon some pleasant errand."

"Or as though the runners were behind," he said.

"No, no; even they, surely, would respect your company. The errand must be pleasant."

"Your conjecture, sir," he said, "may be right or it may be wrong. I imagine that to be my business"

"Come" said *I*, "dont be angry, but drink a glass with me. We meet only to part, and good liquor will dwell better in the memory than curt words."

"Sir," he answered,eyeing me savagely. "I desire neither your liquor nor your acquaintance, and you may drink your wine yourself."

"I thank you,"I said,"for so gracious a permission, and may you learn better manners before you grow too old."

"Bravo!"he sneered,"and a pretty pair of you? The boy is impudent and deserves a whipping, and you," turning to the lady, "not much less. For God's sake stop sniveling and be done with such nonsense."

"As for the whipping," said I, dropping a hand on my sword, "I take and give only whippings with steel."

"Brave!" he sneered, "and a pretty hand you make at the game, I'll be bound."

"I'm at your service, sir," I said draining my glass.

The fellow was terribly put out, but I could see that he had good reasons to avoid a quarrel; he looked from me to the window and from the window to the lady, and bit his lips with rage. After a pause he said more quietly:

"I fight only with men, and then with such as can show beards."

"For the lack of the beard," said I "you have to thank my razor."

"Indeed," he said; "then the razor must be like my lord chancellor, and do little work."

"You have a pretty wit, sir!"

"I have often been commended for it."

"Doubtless by men, then," said I, "for it bites too sharply for women."

"Nay, you mistake, for women are my greatest flatterers."He smiled so grossly at the girl that if my life had had to answer for it I could not have held my tongue.

"Is it a woman's way to flatter by tears." I asked.

"You young dog! If I had time and were unincumbered I'd slit that saucy tongue of yours" he cried.

"I asked for information, sir not for threats. I thought that in your charming society, which I enjoy immensely, women might find their pleasure in tears."

"You think too much, boy," he said; and then, with an oath, he left the room, and I heard him cursing the landlord for his delay in serving him, calling him more foul names than were proper for a girl to listen to. That was my opportunity, and I was quick to take it, the more readily as the lady's imploring eyes met mine again in full gaze.

"Madam," said I, "if you are in any trouble, and need a protector, my sword and life are at your service. I ask no questions—it is yours to command."

"Oh, sir," she answered, "I have been wicked, and 'tis now too late," and she fell to weeping afresh.

"Dry your tears dear lady. Foolish you may have been, but never wicked. Anyway, this is no time for repenting. Do you travel willingly with this gentleman, or do you wish to be rid of his company?"

"Yes, yes, to be rid of him, and to forget."

"His name is?"

"Northfield," she murmered, as his step sounded outside the door.

He entered, scowling, and glanced suspiciously at us, but as I had not moved and the lady was still trying to dry her tears, he said nothing, and sat down again at her side. A moment later food and wine were brought, and as they took their places at the table I rose and occupied my old station by the window.

My blood was up,and by this time I had forgotten all about the object journey; the lady's youth and of my beauty had made so subtle and at the same time so strong an appeal to me that I stopped to consider nothing more. I have never in all my life, been able to stand against a woman's weeping, and at the age at which I then was, just in the first flush of freedom, I was in no humor to reason with myself. I stood at the window,but in such a way that I missed nothing that passed at the table, and the more I saw the more I itched for battle.

Northfield ate largely and drank deeply, but the girl hardly carried a morsel to her mouth, and when she did the quivering of her lips was pitiful to see. He urged her to take more, but she only shook her head, and at last she put down her knife and fork altogether.

"Come, child," he said, "I begin to weary of this nonsense; I don't want a cry baby on my hands."

"I can't help crying," she said.

"You must help it my lady; people will think strange things to see your red eyes and perhaps spoil the sport."

My carriage was being brought round, and the sound of it made the man prick up his ears. At the same moment an idea shot into my head.

"The chaise is ready," Northfield said, "quick drink something at least, if you cannot eat."

He filled a glass with wine, and I could have sworn he adroitly dropped some cursed powder into it.

"Drink" he said pushing it toward her.

"You are mistaken," said I, "that carriage is mine."

The girl had put out her hand to take the glass,but as I spoke I moved toward the door and purposely stumbled against her arm: the glass was overset,and as the liquor soaked into the cloth there the powder lay upon the surface like fine gray sand.

"A thousand pardons!" I said.

"You clumsy fool!" cried Northfield, rising as though to strike me But he thought better of it, and took the lady roughly by the arm.

"Come, we will leave this gentleman to play the fool alone," he said.

"I'm going back," she said, "I will—go—no further with you."

"Come," he said, and tightened his hold upon her arm until she cried out.

"Sir" said I, staring at the stained cloth, "did you ever know red wine to have gray dregs before."

He turned pale and the girl cried out again; she tried to free herself, and called in terror that she would not go. He clapped a heavy hand over her mouth.

"Mr. Northfield, if that is your true name," I said, "you,re a rogue, and the lady shall not stir a step."

He released her suddenly to confront me, and in answer to a signal she ran round and stood trembling by my side.

"You see, she puts herself under my protection," said I. "It is not nice for a gentleman to drug a lady's wine; indeed, the law might have something to say."

"By God!" he cried,his face white with passion,"you shall pay for this. She's my wife."

He loosened his sword; I glanced out of the window, and saw that my carriage was almost ready.

"No, no;" cried the girl.

"Keep close to me," I whispered to her, and we moved toward the door. But Northfield was there before us, and stood with his back against it, sword in hand. I drew, and, begging my companion not to spoil the chances of her escape by crying out, faced him with steadier nerves than I could have given myself credit for.

"Stand aside," *I* cried.

"Fool do you want your lungs pricked."

"They are a fair target—try, if it please you." He made a pass at me, and in a wink we were engaged. *I* was a fair swordsman, but he was better; *I*, however had the advantage in cooler nerves and the better position, for so long as *I* could keep him to the door he could not fall back. *I* was fearful every second that the ring of steel would bring the servants about us, and therefore, at great risk, *I* tried to end the matter quickly.

My chance came—he overreached himself, my point entered his breast just below the neck, and he fell forward, swooning, upon his face. *I*n a moment *I* had him upon his back and his shirt open; the wound was nasty but *I* gladly thought not serious. *I* had no fancy to have a man's death on my conscience.

The lady was so weak from terror that *I* had almost to carry her out, but when we reached the door she plucked up courage to lean upon my arm. The landlord was blinking in the sun and my chaise was ready. *I* put a £5 into his hand, bade him not disturb the other guest for half an hour, that we might have a good start in case the fellow was hot for a pursuit, and then,opening the carriage door, handed the girl in and bade the postillions ride for an extra guinea. Directly *I* was seated, off we went, at such a terrific pace and in such a cloud of dust that you would have thought a royal embassy was on the road to court.

I leaned back against the cushions at my companion's side and looked at her cautiously. *I* felt extraordinarily lifted up at the sight of her; she was so young, so sweet, so tenderly fashioned. Her left hand lay in her lap, and *I* saw that there was no wedding ring upon it; *I* had been certain before that the man had lied *I* was so moved by her nearness to me that *I* could not refrain from touching her fingers. They closed about mine for a happy second.

"*My* protector!" she murmured.

*I*n half an hour, when heat had had time to cool, *I* began to reflect upon the strangeness of my situation and it was certainly sufficiently awkward to make me serious. Here was *I*, a young bachelor, on my way to my uncle's house, whose daughter *I* was to marry, and in the carriage was a girl, young and pretty, and of a most engaging person,whose name *I* did not know, whose gallant, or abductor, or whatever he was, *I* had incontently wounded, and whose simplicity, apparently, was so profound that she was as contented in my hands as she might have been in her mother's.

By this time she appeared to be asleep, and I had not the heart to call her back to knowledge of the speeding carriage and her world of sorrows.

But at last, when we were some dozen miles or so upon our way, *I* thought it best to try to bring matters to an issue. I touched her hand again and again her fingers answered mine; she had not been asleep after all!

"Madam," *I* said, "we are now traveling southward, and if your home lies in this direction *I* will bid my men drive you there."

"Oh, no, no; not home," she cried.

"Where, then, if not home?"

"Anywhere but home," she said; "my father will never forgive me."

"He could not, surely withstand your pleading."

She opened her eyes and shook her head.

"He would never forgive a runaway," she said.

"Not even when the runaway thinks better of it,and returns."

"Ah, but that is not all. If you only knew how naughty *I've* been"

"Dear lady, you make much of little; *I* dare take my oath you have no heavy sin upon your conscience. Suppose you did run away with this rascal Northfield. There's no great harm done, and you've stopped in time."

"I believed he loved me; he said he loved me, and I was so unhappy. But he was, oh! so rough so cruel. I hated him then!"

She stamped her foot and set her little teeth together, which made the heat rise in me again. *I* was sorry that my sword had not pricked deeper; the man who could plot evil against so fair a life as this deserved no pity.

"Think no more of him," I said. "You are now with me, and as safe in my keeping, if you will trust me, as in a nursery."

"*I* trust you—yes," she said, "you saved me."

"Ah,"said *I*,"if *I* had such a sweet maid as you for a sister!"

"*I* will be your sister," she said, smiling into my eyes.

"Then, dear sister, you will have a brother, whose life is at your command."

"You have already risked it once."

"That was nothing child; even my groom would have done as much."

She shook her curls in pretty disbelief, and my responsibility began to weigh upon me again. For although all this was very pretty, and a game at which I could have spent hours, yet the carriage was still flying at top speed toward my destination, and if the lady would not tell me where she lived, what was *I* to do? *I*n all my uncertainty, however, and in spite of the talk of sister, *I* was sure of one thing,and that was, that *I* could not marry my Cousin Audrey.

After a time *I* drew to my companion again, and could not but observe how, with returning security, her loveliness grew; it seemed to expand and open, like a blossom shyly turning sunward after a storm. The thought that if *I* insisted on taking her home *I* might have little opportunity to cultivate an acquaintance already dear to me put another notion into my head; and although it was wild enough *I* was in no mood to reject it on that score.

"*I* am going," said *I*, "to a relative in Surrey, and if you like to come with me, *I* can promise you a courteous, if not a cordial, welcome. You will be safe there, at least, and tomorrow, or at any time you wish, *I* will see your father and plead for your forgiveness. *I*t already grows toward evening and we cannot now be far from my uncle's house.

"*I* will go with you," she said, "and,oh! thank you for the thought."

When it was settled, *I* began to see to what a pretty complication *I* was working, and, indeed, it seemed doubtful whether my own reception would be even courteous. The circumstances in which *I* met the lady would, of course, explain something; but *I* had no reason to suppose my uncle either blind or a fool, and *I* was determined, from the first to let him see where my preference lay As to my Cousin Audrey, since she had never seen me, she could not love me, so there would be no hearts broken. The probability was that she disliked the prospect of my visit as much as *I* did.

*I*t was a beautiful, clear evening, wonderfully gracious and serene,and in the long silence that fell between us *I* turned to the carriage window and looked out at the country through which we sped.

My companion,during all the time we had been together,had never taken any account of the country—an omission *I* have observed in many girls. Presently we passed over the base of a noble hill, with white shining through the green, and all astir, as it seemed, with little winds.

"That must be Box Hill!" *I* cried.

She started and laid a hand on my arm,leaning to my side of the chaise to look.

"Box Hill!" she repeated, and her face paled and her voice shook.

"Why not Box Hill?" *I* said. "We're close to Dorking now."

"Dorking!"

The poor child shook with fright and hid her face in her hands.

"Oh you're taking me home," she cried, "and *I* did so trust you!"

"Dear lady," *I* said,"if your home is here, 'tis no fault of mine that you are back again. Remember, *I* beseech you, that you never told me where you lived, nor did *I* question you."

She took no heed to me,but wrung her hands and cast herself back against the cushions in despair.

"To come back after all!"she cried "*I* was wicked to run away, *I* know, *I* know; but to come back the same day like a child-truant! *I* never really loved Mr. Northfield but he persuaded, and persuaded, and flattered me, and at last I promised. I was to marry my cousin, whom I'd never seen, and I shall h-have to m-marry him!"

I listened to this speech in blank amzement: but when it was ended I laughed aloud for joy of the light that had broke upon me.

"You're un-k-kind to l-laugh," she sobbed.

"Unkind to you?" I cried, catching her hand. "What is your name, sweet mistress?"

Audrey M-Mortimer," she said.

"And mine,"cried I,"is Nigel Gray your Cousin Nigel, very much at your service, and very much in love with Cousin Audrey!"

For a moment we gazed into each other's eyes in a kind of transport, and then, without more ado, I took the little lady in my arms and kissed her. At first she tried to be a little prim and coy, but, later, she sat upon my knee, although the chaise was narrow, and clasped her arms about my neck.

"You dear, brave cousin," she cried.

"Am I so dreadful, and will you run away again?"

"Don't tease me, Nigel," she pleaded, and laid her cheek against mine She was little more than a child, after all, and my heart beat high and quick to think from what, under Providence, I had saved her that day.

"What can I tell father?" she asked.

"You only left home this morning?"

"Yes, cousin."

"Tell him that you ventured on to the road to see this strange cousin of yours, nd that he recognized you and picked you up."

"But that would be a story!"

"Well I will tell it for you, if you will forgive me afterward. Do you think you will ever love me, Audrey?"

"*I* love you already, Cousin Nigel."

"Nigel, without the cousin."

"Nigel," she said.

And so you see the adventure ended happily for both of us, but I told my Uncle Mortimer, privately, exactly what had really occurred, in order that we might be on guard against the man Northfield. He, however, had had his lesson; and his wound, I suppose, not proving serious, he hid the scar and thought it best to keep a closed mouth. Indeed, not long after, he disappeared from the country, and was heard of later on in America, where I trust he was better appreciated than he ever was here.

As for Audrey, no sweeter woman ever breathed than my wife, and she has made up to me a thousandfold for thinking so lightly of me before she had ever seen my face. And for myself, though I have had many encounter since then and against heavier odds, none ever had so fair a reward.

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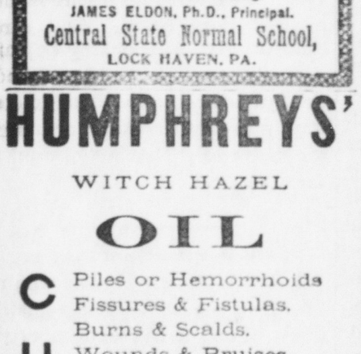

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It it accepted doctrine in the United States that the minister to Great Britain shall be a man of some private means, since the remuneration is but $17,500, whereas our ambassador at Washington has nearly double that amount, or £6,500, a year Even this sum is small in comparison with posts of infinitely less importance. Sir H. Drummond Wolff gets £5-500 even at Madrid; Rome is 7,000, or less by a thousand for Sir Philip Currie than his former post at Constantinople, which is worth 8,000. That sum again is, absurdly enough, 200 a year more then our ambassador gets at St. Petersburg. The ambassadors in Berlin and Vienna have 8,000 a year and the prize of the diplomatic profession is Paris, which is now paid at 9000. It must strike anybody that considering our American trade and, above all, the imperial responsibilities specially attaching to our representative at Washington, the United States should not be ranked in the matter of pay before Rome, St Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople! It would be an open sign and seal of the virtual alliance of the Anglo-Saxon race if, when Sir Julian Pauncefote retires in April, the embassy at Washington should be raised to the first rank and put on a par with that of Paris, or at the very least of Berlin and Vienna The compliment would be felt from Maine to California and from Lake Superior to the Mexican border. And the compliment would represent a fact—a serious fact—that in the future we must look for the closest sympathy not in Europe, but in America, and that no one less than our very best man (not that Sir Julian Pauncefote is less than our best) should speak for us in the mighty state which Washington founded and Lincoln ruled.

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The Art of Living Long.

Viveurs as a rule prefer to live well rather than long. Hence the well-known phrase, "short and" sweet," Nevertheless, many persons would prefer "long and sweet." If one may judge by the zeal with which the newspapers give accounts of a few centenarians who here and there drag out a precarious existence, it would seem as if the doctor who would permit us to reach such an advanced age would deserve the benediction of his contemporaries.

Sir James Sawyer, in a recent lecture at Birmingham, has tried to satisfy this desire. The following is, according to him, what one must do to live a hundred years:

1. Sleep eight hours a day.
2. Sleep on the right side.
3. Open the windows of one's bed room at night.
4. Put a screen in front of the door.
5. Place one's bed away from the wal.
6. Take a bath the temperature of the body every morning, and not a cold douche.
7. Take exercise before breakfast.
8. Eat little meat make sure it is thoroughly cooked.
9. (For adults) Do not drink milk.
10. Eat much grain in order to nourish the cells which destroy the germs of the disease.
11. Avoid intoxicants which destroy these cells.
12. Take daily exercise in the open air.
13. Keep no animals in living rooms. They may have the germs of disease.
14. Live as much as possible in the country.
15. Drink water, avoid humidity and the neighborhood of sewerage pipes.
16. Vary one's occupations.
17. Take from time to time a short holiday.
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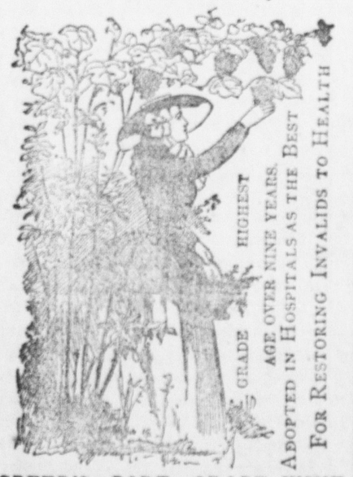

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EDITORIAL.

—Warm waves are scarce.

—Zero? Pooh! Zero's nothing!

—Winter's backbone is still rigid.

—The weather will get warmer by degrees.

—The temperature comes low, but we must have it.

—Revival meetings are not so warm as they used to be.

—The expression, "mean temperature," is very expressive.

Future frigidity will be compared with 'the cold snap of '99."

—Ice crops are now being gathered from the windows and walls.

—The fur-lined overcoat never had a better season than this one.

—Is there anything colder looking than silk hat in zero weather?

—There is some consolation in knowing that summer will come again.

—Old Boreas, instead of giving us cold waves in bunches, should scatter them a little.

There were 222 business failures in the United States last week, against 335 for the same week a year ago.

Since General Shafter had a march named after him, to properly fit the circumstances General Otis will need a quickstep.

Arkansas and Ohio in parts have had a little earthquake. With the thermometer in places thirty-six degrees below zero who wouldn't shake!

Maybe in proposing to help the cause by naming a brand of cigars after Bryan the party managers wanted to intimate that he's still a burning question.

The legislature of Pennsylvania will please the taxpayers, who furnished the money which keeps the machinery in motion, if it will do something this week.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Interesting Budget from our Regular Correspondent.

LATEST HAPPENINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Report of Treasury Bureau of Statistics for 1898—Gen. Eagan to Remain in Washington.

WAR INVESTIGATORS REPORT

The Senate has got to pass the Hull Army bill, which has been reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, with a few minor amendments, or there will be an extra session of Congress. Such is the ultimatum of President McKinley to the combine of democratic Senators who have undertaken the job of holding up the Army bill, and he means business. The democratic offer to comprise by authorizing a continuation of the regular army on a war basis for one year from next July, has been rejected. The reorganization and increase of the army, provided for in the Hull bill, is regarded as necessary by President McKinley, and he intends to have it, if not from this Congress, then from an extra session of the Fifty-sixth Congress, to be called immediately after the close of the present session. Not only are all the volunteers entitled under the terms of their enlistment, to an immediate discharge as soon as the treaty of peace goes into effect, which will be as soon as the Spanish Cortes has ratified the treaty and copies of it have been exchanged by representatives of Spain and the U. S., but more than half of the regulars enlisted with the same provision, that they could claim their discharge at the close of the war.

Unless Gen. Otis is mistaken, his one week's campaign against the Filipinos, which was a succession of victories from start to finish, has given Aguinaldo's army all the fighting they want, has in fact, scattered and destroyed that army, and given the Filipinos an object lesson on the power of the U. S. By the way, speaking of Gen. Otis, it is well to remember that the Military Governor of the Philippines and Commander of the American army is Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis, while the Commander of the Brigade which won such a brilliant victory at the capture of Caloocan, is Brigadier General Harrison S. Otis, lately a well known California editor. There has been a tendency to mix up those two officers of the same name.

The report of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898 just made public, shows that Great Britain continues to be our best foreign customer, notwithstanding the steady decrease in our purchases from the British. In 1898, we sold goods to the value of $538,661,787 to Great Britain, an increase of $56,000,000 over 1897; In 1898, we bought of Great Britain goods to the value of $111,361,617, a decrease on the value of our 1897 purchase of $52,000,000. These figures do not make pleasant reading for those who predicted that the Dingley tariff would entirely destroy our foreign commerce but they strongly vindicate a protective tariff.

Gen. Eagan, whose court-martial sentence of dismissal from the army was mitigated by the President to six years suspension from duty, is likely to remain in Washington under the Military Court of Inquiry called by the President, to give Gen. Miles an opportunity to prove his charges that bad meat was issued to our troops in Cuba and Porto Rico, completes its work, as he will be an important witness before the court. The court will meet Wednesday and get right down to work, but it will take some time for it to finish its job. The appointment of this Court of Inquiry shows that instead of being disposed to act against Gen. Miles, the President is disposed to afford him every opportunity to make good his charges.

The substance of the report of the War Investigating Commission was given out as soon as the report was placed in the President's hands, and an abstract of the report, made by direction of the President has just been given to the press. Although the report is as a whole, commendatory of the conduct of the war, it contains numerous criticisms of particular acts, which fell short of what they should have been. The abstract of the report contains every one of these criticisms as well as the reason for making them. It will require an Act of Congress to provide for any distribution of printed copies of the entire report and of the evidence taken by the Commission.

In view of the lesson of the War with Spain, which caught our coast cities in almost a defenceless condition, the action of the House Committee on Appropriations, in reporting the fortification bill, carrying only $4,744,798, when the War Department's estimate of the amount needed was $12,151,898 strikes many as a bit of unwise economy, although the report on the bill shows that the emergency work done during the war has vastly improved our coast defences, and Chairman Cannon, has made evident the necessity for care in making appropriations.

Although generally admitted to be meaningless, even if adopted by the Senate, the Senate, probably with the hope of stopping the waste of time in wrangling over the matter, has agreed to vote on the McEnery resolution concerning the Philippines this week. Senator Mason virtually forced the agreement to vote, by getting the floor and announcing his intention to keep it until the agreement was reached.

Secretary Long has, in accordance with a recent Senate resolution, sent to the Senate the complete official record of Schley and Sampson, during the war with Spain. The record is not as flattering to Schley as his admirers would like to see it.

EASYGOING PEOPLE

Those who disregard ly indications of disease.

The progress of catarrh is frequently gradual. Chronic catarrh secures possession without the knowledge of its victim.

It has become so common to say, "Everybody has a little catarrh" that many easy going people pay slight attention to it. Yet no class of disease is so difficult to shake off.

Many people well advanced in years find themselves in the toils of catarrh. Mr. and Mrs. Collum, of Giddings, Tex., found help in Pe-ru-na. Mr. Collum's letter follows:

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs:—"I think your Pe-ru-na is the best medicine I ever tried for catarrh. I have tried all the catarrh medicines that I could hear of and none of them did any good until I tried yours. I and my wife have both used the Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, and we are about well. I am 70 years old and my wife is 66. When we commenced to take your medicines we were not able to see after our work, but now she can tend to her work and I see after my farm. You can use this publicly if you want to."—A. P. Collum, Giddings, Tex.

Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 6th to 19th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 11th, cross west of the Rockies country by close of 12th great central valley 13th, Eastern State 16th.

Warm waves will cross west of Rockies country about 12th, great central valleys 13th, Eastern States 15th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 14th, great central valleys 16th, Eastern states 18th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a.m., February 20 will average below normal east of the rockies and above west. Precipitation for the same period will be above east of the Rockies and above normal west

About the date of this bulletin temperature will be low in the great central valleys, and this cool wave will gradually move east ward.

The high temperature wave heretofore mentioned will be in the great central valleys about 22 and 23, and will move into the eastern states a few days later.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts—That's What The People Want—Bellefonte Expression On The Subject.

Make it public,
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk.
They tell their neighbors—tell their friends,
The news is too good to keep.
Everybody should know about the little conqueror.
"Bad backs" are numerous.
So few understand the cause.
Many Bellefonte people are learning.
And better still they're being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength.
This is the everyday labor in Bellefonte.
Of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Our citizens are making it public.

Mr. G. H. Bradt, of 121 Penn, Street, gardener, says." I had been suffering at times with a lame back and pains over my kidneys. I was at times so lame it was most painful to straighten up after sitting or stooping and any lifting or turning suddenly hurt me exceedingly. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and saw some Bellefonte people who had been cured by using them and I procured a box from F. Potts Green's drug store. They removed the troubles at once and I have had no difficulty with the secretions since while before I was much embarrassed by them. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I have had no trouble with my kidneys since I used them, and that was several months ago."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name *Doan's* and take no substitute.

A Queer Story.

The Wetternsee, in Sweden, like so many other lakes, has long enjoyed the local reputation of being a bottomless pit. The Swedish scientists have now destroyed the venerable legend, for in the measurements taken a few days ago they have successfully demonstrated that the greetest depth of the lake is only 119 meters. There still remains, however, a series of mysteries which science must be content to leave unsolved—at least, for a time. It is not only a legendary belief, but there is a quasi-scientific ground for the queer supposition that living creatures, animal and vegetable, can and do make journeys to and fro between the high northern lake of Wetten and the South German lake of Constance. This bold conclusion has been partly justified by the appearance of exactly the same fauna and even the same animal life in the Swedish and the Swabian island seas.

It is even asserted that whenever their is a storm on the Lake of Constance the Lake of Wettern begins sympathetically to roll and swell and that the southern lake is similarly moved by any agitation in the distant northern lake. The Kleine Zeitung soberly declared this sympathetic phenomenon to be a known fact, but considerately adds that we have to wait some time for the rational explenation of it.

Guying

"Let me be your valentine," he urged, on his knees. She gazed at him. "Sentimental or comic?" she queried. It was the deathnote of his passion.

Novel Flower.

A novel flower has been found at the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. It has a faculty of changing its color during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red and at night it is blue. Only at noon does it give out any perfume.

Porto Rican Hotels Are Hot

The best hotel in San Juan, Porto Rico, charges $2 a day, but the sleeping rooms all open into courts have no outside windows and are to the last extremely hot. Under Spanish law, in towns where houses join, no outside windows are allowed. This is to avoid the danger of dirt from the interior blowing on to the adjacent roofs and contaminating the water, as all the supply is collected from the rainfall on the roofs and stored in cisterns.

When Minds Are Brightest.

Swift was fifty-nine when his brain gave birth to "Gulliver's Travels."

Sir Walter Scott was forty-four when his "Waverley" made its appearance and nearly all those stories which have conferred lasting fame upon him were composed after the age of forty-six.

Milton's mind rose to its highest capacity when the blind poet was between fifty-four and fifty-nine. It was at this period of his existence when he offered to the world "Paradise Lost."

Cowper had turned the half-century when he wrote "The Task" and John Gilpin," and Defoe was within two years of sixty when he published "Robinson Crusoe."

Thomas Hood's "The Song of the Shirt" and "The Bridge of Sighs" were written when he was forty-six

Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha" at forty-eight, and Oliver Wendell Holmes gave us "Songs in Many Keys" when he had passed his fifty-fifth birthday.

George Eliot was near her fiftieth year when she wrote "Middlemarch," and this was succeeded by "Daniel Deronda."

Bacon's greatest work took fifty-nine years to mature, and Grote's, "History of Greece,' some years longer.

Taxation in China

The Chinese are prehaps the most lightly taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the State, and a trifling sum per acre—never altered through long centuries is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about 60 cents per head yearly.

Tiny Pine tree.

One of the most remarkable features of Japanese gardening is the way in which every plant and tree in a famous garden will be reproduced in miniature, by a system of dwarfing which has been handed down from many generations back.

Every characteristic of a large tree will be preserved, the foliage, the color and the texture of the branches, and yet the miniature copy will often be not more than from one to three feet high. Professor C. E. Bessey tells of a case in this country in which nature has eclipsed the art of the Japanese. While climbing Green Mountain, near Bowdler, Col. Professor Bessey found growing, from a crevice in one of the rocks at the summit a small pine tree, 5¼ inches high, and barely a quarter of an inch in diameter. It was unbranched and bore a single terminal tuft of leaves. The tiny tree had made a good fight for existence amid the inclemencies of its exposed situation for when it was carefully examined twenty-five distinct annual rings were discovered. Such a case of natural dwarfing is almost unpreceden ted.

New Use For Spider's Webs.

Spiders' lines, which have long been employed in telescopes and levels for the measurement or marking of distances, are now utilized in making strong cords for military balloons.

At the professional schools of Ch alais-Mendon, France, spiders are bred and trained for the purpose of furnishing the lines. A dozen spiders are grouped before the reel which withdraws the delicate thread, and each insect is released when it has yielded 20 to 40 yards line.

Each fiber is of a pinkish hue and is washed to remove the sticky matter on its surface, Eight of these are next combined into a thread, which is lighter and stonger than silk.

Largest Silver Mine.

The biggest silver producer in the world at present is the Broken Hill Proprietary Company in New South Wales. The output of that company's mines for the fiscal year ending on May 31, 1898, was 6,122,270 fine ounces of silver. The Anaconda Copper Mining Company in Montana came second, with a production of 5,074,036 ounces of silver. It is worth noting that in both of these mines the silver is produced in connecting with other metals-at Broken Hill with lead and at Anaconda with copper. The latter is principally a copper mine, since the metal forms the greater part of the value of its ores.

The Compania Huanchaca de Bolivia has had the operation of its mines seriously interfered with for the last two years by water and other mishaps. Its production in 1897 was 151,995 kilograms, or 4,886,673 ounces, of silver, This is not much more than one-half of the maximum output which was reached in 1893, and was 281,007 kilograms, or 9,034,385 ounces.

Our Boro Ticket.

The ticket named by the Republicans of Bellefonte is a strong one all through. Our candidate for treasurer is Charles F. Cook, a better man never held that office. no better recommendation could be given than the long term with which the people of Bellefonte have honored him. He will be re-elected beyond any doubt.

Our candidate for Over-seer of the poor is Benjamin H. Shaffer, present councilman form the North ward. He has served the people well in that capacity and will make an excellent over-seer. He will be kind to the poor and at the same time careful of the peoples money. Give them your hearty support.

General Count von Caprivi, who succeeded Bismarck as Chancellor of the German Empire, died on Monday.

A curious remedy, for sleeplessness is used by the inhabitants of the Samoan islands. They confine a snake in a hollow bamboo, and the hissing sound emitted by the reptile is said to quickly induce slumber.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

Terrible Pains

In the Stomach—Dreadful Headaches—Face and Neck Covered With Boils—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Skin is Now Clear.

"I was covered with boils all over my face and neck. I had dreadful headaches and pains in my stomach. I took medicines, but was not much benefited, and I procured six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking the first bottle I could see an improvement. When I had taken a few more bottles the boils had all gone, my skin was clear, my appetite returned, and my health was entirely restored. I am thankful I ever found such a blood purifier as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I paid out a good deal of money for useless medicines before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. F. Beckwith, Hurlock, Maryland.

If you decide to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Be sure to get Hood's. Price $1, six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Convenient Sewing Table.

Get two wooden boxes exactly similar in size and shape, about 12x18, and five or six inches in depth. Cover these with cretonne and line with plain cambric to match. Cover four legs about two inches square with cretonne, and fasten the boxes to them with screws. The legs can be of any length desired, and need not be plained, as they are to be covered. One box is fastened at the top of the legs and the other about a foot from the floor. Cretonne curtains can be shirred full and fastened around the upper box, two on each side, then draped and tied to each leg with ribbon bows just at the top of the lower box. Brass-headed furniture tacks to tack the covering give a finished appearance.

About Guam

One of the oldest maritime fictions has received its death blow by the raising of the American flag over Guam, in the Ladrone island According to sailors, thousands of vessels cleared for Guam from ports all over the world each year, but none ever arrived there. Clearing for Guam was done by ships which wished to conceal their real destination. According to maritime law, when once a vessel has cleared for a port is must proceed there by the most direct route or give satisfactory explanation. Guam was a closed port under the Spanish rule and ships could always give that as reason for not going there after having cleared for the place.

A Few Prominent People.

Judge William Butler, who retires from the United States District Court bench, is the sole survivor of all the members of the bar who practiced in Chester County in 1846.

The election of N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, to the Senate now makes the number of Ohio men in that body a round dozen.

Senator Proctor, who has taken his family to Cuba, says he believes the climate of that country is perfectly healthy provided one lives regularly and quietly.

Mrs. Schley, wife of the admiral, declares that since her husband's return to Washington she has hardly had a chance to see him, so numerous have been the demands upon his time.

Senator Vest once took lessons in boxing, and, like Gov. Roosevelt, is an expert at "the manly art."

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the Senator, is said to be one of the few Washington women who can drive a four-in-hand.

Ex-Mayor Z. G Simmons, of Kenosha, Wis., who recently offered to give that town a $10,000 soldiers' monument has now given the council $100,000 for a free library building. He promises that when it shall have been erected he will furnish it with 25,000 well selected volumes.

William A. Clark, Democrat, has been elected U. S. Senator from Montana. He is 60 years of age and a native of Connellsville, Pa. In 1856 his parents removed to Iowa, where he began his career by teaching school and studying law. He came to Montana in 1863, when gold was discovered, and accumulated a vast fortune in mining. His income for 1898 was about $10,000,000.

One Dose

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HOWARD ITEMS.

Among the guests from this place in attendance at the Bucher-McClintick wedding last Wednesday, at Lamar, were W. L. Cook and wife and A. A. Schenck and wife.

Mrs. J. L. DeHaas and daughter Rue returned last week from a pleasant visit with their many friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Bierly is at home again, after a short visit to Hagerstown, Md.

C. M. Tice departed last week for Pittsburg, where he intends to become a student in the Iron City Business college.

Charles Pletcher is now learning the blacksmith trade with W. F. Hall.

Curtis Wetzel, of Lock Haven, visited friends in this place during the past week.

Squire Jonathan Schenck is confined to the house this week, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

The Graphophone entertainment at Wagner's school house Saturday evening was well attended.

Miss Minnie Thomas left last week for Altoona, where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

Michael Confer and wife left last week for Watsontown, where they will visit friends for the next few weeks.

Kline Q. Confer and wife, of Beech Creek, spent last Tuesday with W. E. Confer and family at this place.

Jackson Gardner and wife, after a brief visit in Pittsburg, are at home again.

The venerable George Bresler Lucas died at the home of his son, Irvin Lucas, of Howard township, on Friday, February 3rd, aged 72 years. The funeral took place the following Sunday and was largely attended.

STATE COLLEGE ITEMS.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, transacted legal business in town last Wednesday.

Miss Crosby, of New York city, is a guest at the pleasant home of her sister, Mrs. Denniston, of this place.

Miss Cora Snyder, of Blanchard, spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Foster, at this place.

"The School of Scandal" was presented by the Thespians to a large and appreciative audience in the college chapel Friday evening. The casts were well selected and all taking part deserve special praise.

C. A. Randolph is again a student at the college. His many friends welcome him back.

J. C. Meyer, Esq., of Bellefonte, transacted business in town last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Thompson, of Lemont, was in town last week.

Miss Nellie Harrison, lady operator of the Telephone exchange, was confined to her room several days last week suffering from a sprained ankle.

The Women's Club of the Pennsylvania State college rendered a very interesting programme at a musicale held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Atherton on Tuesday evening of last week. Those who had the pleasure of attending speak in words of the highest praise for all who took part in the entertainment.

Edward Smith, of Bellwood, spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, at this place.

The engine in the chemistry building, which forces hot air through the building, was wrecked Friday night.

Dr. Pearson, State Veternarian was here last week. He delivered two lectures before the Agricultural society.

Regular practice in base ball has began in the armory. H. T. Johnson, 1900, has been elected captain of the nine.

MT. EAGLE HAPPENING.

Mr. William Brown and wife, departed last Wednesday for Somerset where they expect to make their future home.

Frank Kean is now hauling milk for the creamery at Howard.

Mrs. Olive Butler, has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a prolonged visit among friends in this place.

S. C. Bowers had the misfortune to have his hand cut with a saw last Tuesday morning. Dr. Dobbins of Bellefonte was quickly summoned and he found it necessary to amputate one finger.

Sledding parties are all the go here now.

Jacob Leathers killed two large hogs last week.

Mr. From owns a cow which has had ten calves in four years. She gave birth to three last week.

Mrs. Joseph Dunkle was confined to her home last week suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

Frank Leathers transacted business at Howard last Tuesday.

Philipsburg Items.

John H. Mattern returned Wednesday to his home at Warriorsmark, after a very pleasant visit with his friends in this place.

Sleighing parties are in order again, several visited our town this week.

Mrs. Roll Burchfield is confined to the house suffering from an attack of la grippe.

W. F. Stein, of Rochell, N. Y., spent last week as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stein, of this place.

Miss Ida Stein, after a prolonged visit with friends and acquaintances at Pottsville, returned home last week.

John R. Rote, of Danville, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Postmaster Walton and wife spent Monday with friends at Clearfield.

Henry Carlisle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Tyler, of Acme Mines, near Hawk Run, died Monday of whooping cough, aged two months. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, with service at the house at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. A. Z. Myers, followed by interment in the cemetery at this place.

Colonel E. A. Irvin, of Curwensville, passed through town Monday on his way to Philadelphia.

Thos. Kiplin, of Windber, is visiting his friend Allen Boalich and enjoying himself as best he can.

Miss Jess LaPorte spent Tuesday with friends at Tyrone.

Mrs. John Mull returned on Thursday from a ten days' visit with friends at Bellefonte.

This cold weather has interfered with religious services as well as meetings of societies, etc., making it impossible in some instances to hold them.

The regular meeting of the University class was held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Edith Allport.

Word has been received here that the United States transport Grant, containing the Fourth and Seventeenth infantry, to which latter John and Perry Simler, of this place, belong, arrived at Suez Sunday on its way to Manila.

Father Wagner, of Morrisdale, transacted business in town Wednesday.

W. Y. Gray received word Thursday of the death of his niece, Miss Cora Plummer, at her home in Wooster, Ohio.

Something for Nothing.

We have heard of the boy who wanted to eat his cake and keep it too, but never before of a business man who sold his goods and then gave the purchaser credit for the amount paid. To learn about this send to JAMES VICKS SONS, of Rochester, N. Y., who agree to do this in their Guide. The Golden Wedding edition of Vick's Garden and Floral Guide is certainly an artistic work, with its twenty-four pages lithographed in colors, and nearly one hundred more pages filled with handsome half-tone illustrations, photographed from Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables and homes.

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Turkey	15
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Sandwiches	5
ICE CREAM.	
Caramel	10
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No.1	No.5	No.3			No.6	No.2	No.4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m.
†7 10	†7 50	†2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh		10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 08	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 10	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall		†9 17	†8 30	†4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45	9 50		Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
12 20	10 25		Arr. WM'PORT Lve.			7 21	†2 56
12 34	11 30		Lve. WM'PORT Arr.			†8 85	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29	7 09		PHILA			11 36	†8 36
10 40	‡9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)			29 00	†4 30
p.m.			Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. † Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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J. W. GEHART,
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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
	College Exp.	Acem.		Mail.	Exp	Bellf
1†	†5	†3		†2	†4	6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 00	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 33	4 06	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f6 38	f4 10	f10 42	Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 13	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 18	f10 51	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 21	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 25	f11 02	Briarly	f8 20	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 28	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 30	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 40	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
f7 22	f4 44	f11 32	University Inn	f8 02	f1 32	f5 46
7 25	4 45	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f4 50	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f4 55		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 00		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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Condensed Time Table. In effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 28	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 00	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

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—Mrs. Matt Dooley, left on Monday for Philadelphia where she has had an operation performed for a tumor on Wednesday. Mrs. Vince Bauer received word Thursday stating the operation was very successful, which we are very glad to hear.

—Interest in the return to Bellefonte of the celebrated "Apostle of the Passion Play," Dr. J. J. Lewis, is very much on the increase. He will be here tonight, February 16th. Indications point to a full house, as Dr. Lewis is a favorite throughout the United States.

—Rev. J. J. Lewis, D. D., of Boston, will deliver his popular lecture, "Through the Canadian Rockies," illustrated by over 150 magnificent dissolving views, in the opera house this Thursday, February 16th. Admission to the attraction will be 50 cents to all parts of the house.

—Lloyd A. Warner and Miss Harriet R. Benner, both of Rock Forge, were married at the home of Rev. C. H. Goodling, on Willowbank street, this place, on Wednesday Feb 8

—The solid oak settees placed in the Court House by the Commissioners are of the same material and style as those in the Brooklyn. N. Y., Court House, and were made by the same firm. They are as beautiful as a summer dream.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist.

Good Revival Services.

Rev. Goodling, of the Evangelical church is holding very successful revival services in his church on Willowbank street. It seems as though all other churches in town have closed their meetings, but Rev. Goodling is still hanging on, and by his doing so on Sunday evening nearly a dozen young people arose to their feet and asked an interest in the prayers of the christian people that gathered there. If you see men and women aroused in that manner in regard to their souls, it is a sure sign of a spiritual awakening in our little town. May this prove true.

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—The night following the anniversary of Washington's birth the colored Odd Fellows of Bellefonte have arranged for their second annual ball and cake walk. The latter feature is being especially prepared for the entertainment of the public and will undoubtedly be the best of its kind ever given in the town. We have been informed that some very elaborate costumes are being made for it and if you want to enjoy something real warm the cake walk will be the place to go that night.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer. 15c. and 25c.

—Every evening at six o'clock hereafter the fire whistle at the Electric Light works will blow. The reason of this is to keep the alarm in good condition, and whenever there is a fire you can hear it blow a couple of blocks away.

A Grand Success.

The roof garden entertainment given by the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings was in every way a splendid success. It was an entertainment the people of Bellefonte do not often have the pleasure of seeing. For a number of weeks these ladies have been working night and day, but it is always a pleasure to work hard when your efforts meet with success.

The young ladies and gentlemen who took part in the wax works and different dances all did well. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

—Smoke "Cubana," a full Havana filled hand-made 5c. cigar. Equal to the best. H Otto, under First National bank, Allegheny street.

"Knowledge is power." There is one kind of knowledge that is power and prestige in the hands of a woman. It is the knowledge of her own nature, her own physical make-up and the home-treatment of diseases peculiar to her sex. There is a great home medical book that teaches all this. It is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Over 1,200,000 American homes contain copies of this work. It used to cost $1.50; now it is free. For a paper covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, *to cover mailing only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.; French cloth binding, 31 stamps.

This great book tells all about a medicine that is an unfailing cure for all weakness and disease of the delicate organs distinctly feminine. That medicine is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. During the past thirty years many thousands of women have used it with marvelous results. It imparts health, vigor, virility, strength and elasticity to the organs that bear the burdens of maternity. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Taken during the period of gestation, it makes the coming of baby easy and almost painless. It completely banishes the pain and misery that are the result of a woman's neglecting her womanly health. An honest medicine dealer will give you what you ask for, and not try to persuade you to take some inferior substitute for the little added profit he may make thereon.

Mrs. Jas. Schaffner, of Freemansburg, Northampton Co., Pa., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to let you know the great good I have received from your medicines and the local self-treatment at home. I was troubled with female weakness, had pains in my back all the time, sometimes so severe that I could not lie in bed at night. I tried different doctors but they could not help me. Then my husband got Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and induced me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. After taking six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good."

—The fact that it is useless to try to discourage the office seeker is attested by the following note recently received by Governor Stanley, of Kansas: "Dear sir—I understand you said you was going to take a week off to tear up the big pile of letters asking you for jobs. If everything else is gone, I would like the job of tearing up the letters."

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose All druggists sell the Balsam.

—The borough of Danville was fifty years old Tuesday. On the seventh day of February, 1849, by an act of the state legislature Danville was organized as a borough, the act being signed by Governor William F. Johnson.

—Mr. Rockefeller is quoted as saying that he will give a salary of $1,000,000 a year to any man who can take charge of his business and conduct it intelligently.

Supply and Want Column.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO SIX-ROOM HOUSES Garden and stable with one. A. C. MINGLE.

Plain and Fancy Sewing.

Miss Annie Koontz, of this place has opened dressmaking rooms at 224 Willowbank street, where she is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy sewing. She is also willing to go out by the day or week. Give her a call. Terms reasonable.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

REBERSBURG INKLINGS.

Miss Annie Nearhood, daughter of Landlord A. L. Nearhood, took in the musical convention at Centre Hall last week; while there she was the guest of her brother Edward.

Miss Lulu Erhardt, of Lock Haven, is visiting her parents and friends in this place.

Mrs. Orpha Ocker is moving her household effects from this place to Centre Hall this week.

Mr. Steiner and family, of this place, are visiting friends and relatives in Nittany Valley.

Mr. George Greninger, of this place, left Thursday for Illinois, where he expects to make his future home.

Quite a large number of our people are on the sick list this week, but none serious.

A large number of our young folks attended the musical convention conducted by Prof. A. H. Meyers, at Centre Hall, last week.

Frank Kuhn and wife, of Williamsport, who are visiting friends in this place, spent last week at Bellefonte.

J. B. Kreamer, of Centre Hall, was here last week and sold his timber tract to the Harter Brothers, of Tylerville.

Rev. Stover preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation last Sunday evening.

Is Now Resting In His Tomb.

Very appropriate and solemn services were held over the remains of the late James P. Roan on Wednesday afternoon of last week at his home in Coleville. Their little home was crowded with friends and many could not get in at all. Notwithstanding the cold weather it was one of the largest funerals ever held in the village of Coleville. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Williams of the Forge Methodist church Interment in the union cemetery. The pall bearers were the following gentlemen Messrs, Amos Garbrick, Wm. Crawford. Wm. Meyers, Wm. Poorman, Edward Meese, Marshal McMurtrie.

—See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYwhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Thoughts From Muscovy.

"To be happy in this world one must know when to let go; to be happy in God, one must learn to hold on."

"To truth one must stoop; to sorrow one must rise."

"Passion possesses the soul; devotion fills it."

"Who strikes out a new path must be content to be lost."—Thoughts, by Ivan Panin.

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Somehow and somewhere, among the muscles and joints,

The Pains and aches of RHEUMATISM creep in.

Right on its track ST. JACOBS OIL creeps in.

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A New Grocery Firm.

The grocery store in the Bush Arcade, recently conducted by the late George L. Marshall, and owned by Mrs. Louisa Bush has changed hands. The new firm is W. H. Smith & Brother, and is composed of Will Smith and his brother Clyde. Will, who will manage the business, is well and favorably known to the grocery trade of the town, having clerked for several years for John Meese. We congratulate the young men on their enterprise and prophesy for them a bright and successful career. The store is being thoroughly cleaned and overhauled and a fresh stock of groceries was received Saturday.

Doctored Nine Years for Tetter.

Mr. Jas. Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application and now I am permanently cured."—18

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He Killed His Man.

Wednesday's Lock Haven Democrat, says:

W. I. Sechrist, son of Darius Sechrist, who resides on Fourth street, near Fairview, over the city line, in Allison township, figured in a sensational shooting affair at Johnsonburg last evening. Mr. Sechrist is justice of the peace at that place, and while assisting an officer in making an arrest, the man, resisted whereupon Justice Sechrist shot the man dead. For several days Chief of Police Welch, of Johnsonburg, has been looking for Ed. Pierce and L. Bernard, who over a week ago burglarized the store of E. Deitch and carried off many goods. Last evening the two burglars, who are tough characters, returned to Johnsonburg and went to the boarding house of a woman named Eva Herman on Railroad street. Chief Welch heard of their return, appointed Justice Sechrist, A. J. Ring and Lewis Deibler as deputies, and started for the Herman house.

A special to the Bulletin says that the officers gained entrance to the house and the men heard them. They jumped out of the window with the officers in close pursuit. Sechrist caught Bernard near the house and the latter resisted, pulling revolver and clubbing the officer over the head. Bernard tried to shoot the officer but could not get his gun in place. Sechrist pulled his revolver and shot, the ball penetrating Bernard's left lung near the heart. Bernard dropped dead. His remains were removed to an undertaking establishment where an inquest was held this morning.

Pierce managed to escape. He was traced to the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad. Officers are on his track.

Both Pierce and Bernard have had reputations and have been concerned in many robberies in that section of the state The chief of police has a number of requests to arrest persons whose description they answer,

What's the Trouble?

Is it sick headache? Is it biliousness? Is it sluggish liver? Is your skin sallow? Do you feel more dead than alive? Your system needs toning—your liver isn't doing its work. Don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents for 40 doses, will work wonders for you.—19

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Will Go to U. S. District Court.

John Carl, representing the Herndon silk company, was taken before United States Commissioner Bently, at Williamsport. Inspector Hugh J. Gorman preferred the charge against the man of using the mails for fraudulent purposes by offering to send ten yards of silk for one dollar, and then sending ten yards of silk thread. Carl waved a hearing and furnished $500 bail for trial at the United States district court, to be held in September. U. S. Assistant District Attorney J. B. Myers, of Lock Haven, represented the government, and George Reminnyder, of Sunbury, represented the defendant.

GENERAL HENRY has done the proper thing in Porto Rico. After patient trial, extending over a period of two months, he has come to the conclusion that native methods of government are so very inefficient and wasteful, as compared with American methods, that they cannot be tolerated any longer. He has dissolved the native council of administration and organized departments which will be conducted by Americans of approved experience and honesty. While it may have been well to give the natives a chance to show how very incompetent they are yet, the result was inevitable. A quarter of a century hence, when generation of natives, educated in American schools, has come upon the stage, self-government may be possible. It is out of the question now.

MAY LOCK HORNS.

Williamsport Sun: From what is supposed to be reliable authority, it is learned that a big fight between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the new West Branch Valley Railroad company is almost inevitable. The bone of contention lies, it is reported, just above Newberry, where it will be necessary for the new railroad company's track to cross or be crossed by a proposed switch, connecting the Pennsylvania and Norther Central roads, for which a survey has been made by the old companies.

The question which will arise, is, which road will have to do the crossing. The importance attached to this question is the fact that the road crossed has a right to dictate where the crossing shall be. The switch, which it is reported will be put in by the Pennsylvania people, will save a great deal of work. Coal trains, which come in from the Bald Eagle road, now have to be brought down to the company's yard in this city and then sent up the Northern Central road. By means of the connecting switches at Newberry it will not be necessary to bring the coal to this city, but it can be sent direct up the Northern Central from Newberry.

The outcome of the crossing problem will be an interesting one and will be likely settled by the courts.

—At the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., none but the best methods are used so that today it is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music in the country. $33 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Spring Term will begin May. 8.

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CASTORIA.
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It seems almost incredible that twenty-seven senators of the United-States were unpatriotic enough, in view of recent events at Manila, to vote against the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain. The assault of the Filipineos upon the American soldiers at Manila ought to have been the signal for unanimous ratification. As it is the news goes out to the world that twenty-seven senators were willing to plunge their country into another bloody war and bring upon it lasting disgrace under the wretched pretense of standing by a liberty-loving people. In due time, if the inhabitants of the Philippines prove worthy of the trust, they will be given the coveted boon of self-government. It is well for senators to remember that this government owes a duty to the foreigners on the islands, and to Europe as well, which cannot be shirked without deep humiliation.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Suffocated Under Straw.

Ex-Sheriff John Spangler, of this county, lost two valuable head of cattle on his farm tenanted by William Mertz, near Tusseyville, a few week ago. The cattle were in the barn yard, when the large straw stack fell, covering them, and before they were dug out they had died from suffocation.

It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling.

But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

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ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

There are always 1,200,000 people afloat on the seas of the world.

The number of people at present who speak English is said to be 116,000,000.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran, and generally the caliph's name, but never an image.

Nearly all the gold coin in circulation in the Sandwich Islands is of United States mintage.

A curious remedy, for sleeplessness is used by the inhabitants of the Samoan islands. They confine a snake in a hollow bamboo, and the hissing sound emitted by the reptile is said to quickly induce slumber.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

An interesting test has just been made by a French woman. With a view to testing the sustaining powers of chocolate she lived on that alone for 60 days and lost but 15 pounds in the interval.

At an Auburn, Me., wedding the other day, the ceremony was performed in the room in which the bride was born and in which her mother and grandmother had both been married before her.

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1725, a primitive sawmill being operated. Nothing more was done until 1842, when Augustus Porter conceived the plan of hydraulic canals, and in 1861 one of them was completed.

CITIZENS AROUSED.

Our Steam Heat Plant on Fire—Noble Work of Firemen.

Friday night about eleven o'clock our whole community was aroused and excited by the fire whistle sounding an alarm of fire for the North ward. Upon investigation it was found to be our steam heat plant.

It being an exceedingly cold night, with the thermometer at 15 degrees below zero, the men at the works were doing their best to make the homes and business places as comfortable as they could. In a shed separate from the main plant they have a large boiler they use in case of an exceedingly cold spell like we have been experiencing the past week. So it was in this building the fire took place. The smoke stack became so hot that it set fire to the roof and in a few minutes the whole building was in a blaze. The employes at the works did all in their power to extinguish the fire before calling outside assistance, but their water pipes had frozen up and left them helpless.

But what a comfort it is to know that we have firemen in this town who respond so promptly as our men do, for it was only a few minutes until the boys had two streams of water pouring on the flames and in a short time you could not see a spark. All credit and praise is due to our noble firemen.

Mrs. Lyons and her children arrived in Bellefonte from Pittsburg on Wednesday last, and are at present staying with the family of Mr. Ellis Orvis on Linn street. Mrs. Lyons will during the summer reside in the handsome cottage owned by Mr. William Nichol, on Curtin street.

SOME MORE POLITICS.

Senator Cochran, of Lycoming, Tells of the Democrats.

SAYS THEY WILL STAND FIRM

According to Him the Anti-Quay Republicans Are Very Much In the Wrong.

DEMOCRATS MAY BREAK TO QUAY

HARRISBURG, February 9.—Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Lycoming, chairman of the joint Democratic caucus, said last night that he had no request by any Democratic legislator to call that body together to consider the senatorial deadlock.

"We unanimously adopted Mr. Jenks as our candidate for senator," Mr. Cochran added, "and then adopted a resolution that we would stand by the nomination we had made until two-thirds of the whole membership should decide otherwise. I see no good reason, nor has any been advanced, so far as I have heard, for changing Mr. Jenks for any other Democrat, and it seems to me that it will be time enough to consider making a change when it is shown that some other Democrat would be stronger or likely to receive aid from Republicans. Up to this time nothing of this kind has been developed."

Mr. Cochran declared there is nothing in the rumored break in the Democratic ranks. Every Democrat in the joint assembly had agreed to Mr. Jenks' nomination and for any one or more to desert their candidate would be party treason of the worst kind and they would be punished accordingly. A punishment would also extend to the family of any one so offending. Democratic women would refuse to associate with the wife of such a traitor, and the finger of scorn would be pointed at his children forever afterward.

"No, indeed," the senator added, "no Democrat will ever be guilty of such a monumental blunder. The case of the Republican so-called bolters is far different. They refused to participate in the caucus, while we not only participated, but declared ourselves satisfied with the caucus action.

"It is very easy for outsiders to come here and advise us what to do. Their action for or against any measure will soon be forgotten. Our record, however, is to be made by our votes and when once made that record will stand forever. No, I do not believe that any change will be made in the Democratic nominee at present."

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Knox county lays claim to having the youngest grandmother in the state, if not in the United States says a Vincennes, Ind., dispatch in the Cincinnati Enquired. Her name is Mrs James Burke and she is barely 33 years old. She lives at Deckers.

Her daughter Bertha, married John Midkiff two years ago, and to them a little daughter was born this week. The mother of the child is not quite 15 years old, while the father is but 19. The combined age of the father and mother is but one year older than the grandmother and the combined ages of the grandfather, grandmother, mother, father and child is only 100 years, yet this represent three generations.

All in Self-Defense.

"Did'nt you steal that hog?" asked the rural justice in Georgia.

"Well, suh, Mister Judge, I mus' admit dat I outrun him!"

"And didn't you kill him?"

"Well, suh, he did run 'gainst de butt er de ax, en got his death!"

"And you ate him, of course?"

"Well, jedge, hit wus this away: De weather wuz mighty hot, en after he wuz dead hit look lak a pity ter let him spile, so I des salted him down en smoked him, en de fire wuz so hot dat fo' I could tu'n 'round he wuz cooked done; en seein' him in dat fix, dar wuz nuttin' lef' ter do but ter eat him up! Hit wuz all done in self-defense, jedge—all inself-defense!"—Atlantic Constitution.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

BUCHER—McCLINTICK.

Pretty Home Wedding at Lamar Wednesday Afternoon.

The home of H. J. McClintick, of Lamar, was the scene of unusual gayety February 8, when that gentleman's daughter Margaret became the wife of Samuel F. Bucher.

Shortly before the time appointed for the ceremony, the friends and invited guests, about 60 in number, gathered in the parlor. At 1:30 o'clock Miss Catherine Dornblaser began rendering a very pretty wedding march, to the strains of which the bridal party entered, led by the bridesmaids, Miss Grace McClintick, sister of the bride, and Miss Effie Bucher, niece of the groom. Stationing themselves before a bank of potted plants and ferns the contracting parties were pronounced man and wife by Rev. W. C. Robbins. After congratulations and best wishes had been extended, an elegant wedding lunch was served and immediately after the newly wedded pair departed on the east bound train, amid a shower of rice.

The bride is a well known and highly respected lady of that place, whose many friends join in wishing her joy in her wedded life. The groom, who was formerly of Altoona, is at present engaged in Agricultural pursuits near Jefferson, Oklahoma.

Among the guests present from other towns were A. V. Smith and wife, of Bellefonte; Walter Cook and wife, and Anson Shank and wife, of Howard; A. Felty and daughter, of Boalsburg; Samuel McClintick, John Shearer and wife, of Salona.

The bride was the recipient of many elegant and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucher will reside at Jefferson.

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TWO TEAMS RUNAWAY.

One Man Narrow Escape Death While Clinging to His Lines

On Thursday afternoon the people on Willowbank street were very much stirred up over the running away of two teams. The first one happened out at the Phoenix Flouring Mill, Mr. Ed. Marshall had driven to the mill with a sled load of grain and when it was nearly all unloaded, the Lewisburg train came along and frightened the horses so badly that in trying to get away they ran along an embankment near the rail-road and both horses fell under a car that was standing near the mill, at first it was thought tha both horses were killed, but they were not they were very badly cut and bruised. The way the horses were pulled out from in under the car was a hard piece of work. About a score of men with ropes and two planks were used in this operation. Then about four oclock Harry Wagner who is a partner in the flouring mill up at Roopsburg was driving out Willowbank street and his horses seemed to get the best of him, for they started to run away after they crossed High street. Harry was afraid he would meet a team coming the other way so when he got out as far as the Carriage works of Darius Waits he tried to pull in at the gate; in doing so, one of the straps on the lead horses bridle broke and the sled and man, all struck a telephone pole and smashed the sled to pieces. Mr. Wagners narrow escape was marvelous. As it was he received a number of cuts and bruises that he will not get rid of for a long time.

Fire at Philipsburg.

The planing mill, owned by Murray, Jones & Co., at Philipsburg was destroyed by fire Wednesday Feb. 8. The loss of the building and all the machinery is placed at $15,000; insurance $6,000.

Shortly after the mill took fire the boiler exploded with fearful force, many persons making narrow escapes from the flying debris. The mill was owned by Charles E. Murray, Lot Jones and the late O. Perry Jones, cashier of the First National Bank, the latter being the principal owner.

It is not known whether the mill will be rebuilt or not. A large number of men have been thrown out of employment. The firemen were greatly handicapped in their efforts to save other buildings on account of frozen water plugs.

CROUP

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Croup without fail.

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GOOD WIFE! YOU NEED

SAPOLIO

FEBRUARY BLIZZARD.

It is Felt Throughout the Keystone State.

ZERO WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Lowest for Many Years and Traffic Generally Suspended on Railroads and Electric Lines in Consequence.

NEW YORK PEOPLE FEEL EFFECTS

NEW YORK, February 10.—New Yorkers experienced the coldest weather in years yesterday and today. The big drop in the thermometer came on schedule time and the mercury fell something like 25° in a few hours. It stood at 16 Wednesday night about midnight and at the Brooklyn bridge entrance in the early hours of the morning a standard thermometer registered 7 below zero. This, however, is the coldest spot in the city. In average places the mercury was at from 2 to 4 below zero throughout the city yesterday morning. The temperature varied little during the day, and last night was another record breaker.

The bitter cold brought death, suffering and woe to scores and discomfort to thousands. Homeless people and drunkards suffered much through the night; the police found people of both classes freezing to death on the streets, and saved the lives of many by carrying them to the police stations. Two hundred and ninety-four men, women and children were gathered in and cared for. Many were destitute women, and six were little children who had no place to get warm.

Fully a score of people were taken to the various hospitals badly frost-bitten, and many more than that number were cared for in the free dispensaries in this city.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—This has been the coldest day in this city since February, 1896. The thermometer began to fall Wednesday afternoon and at daylight yesterday morning registered several degrees below zero at 8 a. m. and at 9.30 p. m. a fraction of a degree below. Several persons were found by the police suffering from the effects of the severe cold. Along the Delaware river the air was biting and the ice interfered considerably with the shipping.

Reports received from Eastern Pennsylvania indicate that yesterday and today were the coldest days in many years. The theremometer ranged at various points all the way from 6 to 20 degrees below zero. The cold was especially severe throughout the coal regions and a number of collieries were forced to suspend. At many other places factories and shops were closed down. Several trolley lines in different parts of the state were crippled.

Throughout lower New Jersey the most intense cold prevailed. At Trenton it was 2 degrees below and in the suburbs 8. Towards night it moderated until the thermometer registered 6 above. Along the coast a strong northwest wind was blowing and the cold was exceptionally severe all day.

A Great Book Free!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million *free*. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now *giving away, absolutely free*, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The *Free Edition* is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Death of a Respected Lady.

Miss Harriet Herr died at Salona Wednesday Feb. 8, after a lingering illness with consumption. She was 73 years old. She is survived by two brothers, Uriah and Daniel Herr, and sister, Mrs Rebecca Miller. Deceased for many years had been a faithful member of the M.E. church. Her death caused general regret in that community. The funeral Friday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Robbins, Interment in Salona.

THE FIRST KISS.

Sweetheart, 'twas but a while ago—it scarce seems yesterday,
Though now my locks are white as snow, and all your curls are gray—
When, walking in the twilight haze, ere stars had smiled above
I whispered soft. "I love you," and you kissed me for that love!

The first kiss, dear, and then your hand—your little hand so sweet,
And whiter than the white, white sand that twinkled at your feet,
Laid tenderly within my own! Have queens such lovely hands?
No wonder that the whippoorwills make sweet the autumn lands!

It seemed to me that my poor heart would beat to death and break,
While all the world—Sweetheart! Sweetheart! seemed singing for your sake!
And every rose that barred the way in glad and dying grace,
Forgot its faded summer day and, leaning, kissed your face!

I envied all the roses then and all the rosy ways
That blossomed for your sake are still my life's bright yesterdays.
But thinking of that first, sweet kiss, and that first clasp of hands,
Life's whippoorwills sing sweeter now through all the autumn lands!

Guilty on General Principles.

After a terrible faction fight in the county of Limerick the whole countryside was arrested. An alibi was clearly proved in the case of one of the prisoners, but, nevertheless, he was found guilty with the others. On being directed to stand upon the dock to receive sentence he loudly protested. Wasn't it as clear as noonday that he was at home in bed at the time of the fight? "Hold your tongue, sir," said the judge, sternly. "You're just as guilty as any of them. You know you would have been there if you could. Three years' imprisonment with hard labor."—San Francisco Wave.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

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Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Death at Zion.

On Thursday evening at 9:00 o'clock the spirit of Mrs. Lydia Stamm, an aged widow lady residing at Zion, passed to its final reward. She was 86 years of age and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Grove, of Zion. Her death was due to the infirmities incidental to old age. She was a kind, Christian lady and for many years was a conscientious member of the Lutheran church.

She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn her loss, namely: Emanuel and Henry, of Illinois; Mrs. Daniel Grove, of Zion, and Catherine Musser, of Penns Valley.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Zion.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY where for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books, outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y Star Insurance Bldg Chicago. 83-16t

Try It When you are Mad.

The first time you get real mad and feel like swearing, stop and repeat the following in one breath: "See six sea sick sisters sicking six spitz dogs on six sicker cats! If the six still sicker cats swiftly seek safety on a slick sycamore, shall the six seasick sisters care a six pence that the six splitz's and sicker cats are sickly?"

Beware of the Swindler.

A man claiming to represent the firm of Mallory & Taylor, photographers, is going around the county taking orders and collecting money in advance. He has a receipt he gives that is exactly like the one this firm uses and tells the people to come to Bellefonte and bring that receipt along and have their picture taken.

This fellow has very successfully worked his "gag" in Unionville and several other towns in the county. Beware of him.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Mr. D. F. Fortney lead the W. C. T. U. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

—The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

—We are sorry to note the very serious illness of Mr. John Sheffler, who has the la grippe. We wish him a speedy recovery.

—On account of the extreme cold weather the workmen at the scale works have been compelled to lay off until it gets warmer.

—Sixteen car load of cattle froze to death on the other side of Altoona on Friday night, while they were being taken west over P. R. R.

—Mr, Charles Whitmer, a veteran farmer of Buffalo Run, will retire from farming this spring, remove to the city and enjoy a well earned rest.

—Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

—The girl known as "Rosy Posey," just released from jail, was taken last week by Mrs. John Kurtz to the Home of the Good Shepherd in Allegheny county.

—Mr. Charles Rine, known as "Blind Charley," who has been out of business for some time past, will soon go into the cigar and tobacco business here again.

—Ben Gentzel received a car load of the finest horses Monday that were ever brought into Bellefonte. They are western horses coming from the state of Illinois.

—The ladies of the Methodist church having decided not to hold their turkey dinner and oyster supper on St. Valentines day will instead hold a calico carnival and supper on the evening of March 2nd.

—Seats for Dr. J. J. Lewis' lecture, "Through the Canadian Rockies," went on sale Wednesday morning at the Parrish Drug Store. Great interest is manifested in the return of this celebrated traveller and lecturer.

—We are sorry to note the very serious illness of Dr. Charles Rhone, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Los Angeles, California. Word was received here that he has been compelled to give up the practice of dentistry on account of serious lung trouble.

—The sixth number of the "People's Popular Course" will be the celebrated lecturer, Dr. J. J. Lewis of Boston in the opera house this Thursday evening. Sale of seats commenced Wednesday morning, Feb. 15th. The admission to Dr. Lewis' lecture is 50 cents to all parts of the house.

—The carpenters at work on the residence of Gov. D. H. Hastings have been compelled to quit work owing to the fact that by the blockade on the railroads they were unable to obtain the lumber which was being shiped here from a distance.

—Prof James *Hughes*, sr., and Sheriff Cronister attended the funeral of Mr. John Harpster at Port Matilda Monday Mr. *Hughes* had many kind remembrances of this good old man, especially during their boyhood days when hunting was their main sport. The first man Mr. Hughes hunted deer with on horse-back was John *Harpster*, and that was a good many years ago.

—Quite a number of people are wondering why "Old Glory" which waves across the pavement in front of the Post rooms, is draped in mourning. Well, this is the reason why: A little over a week ago, Commander-in chief Sexton, of the National Grand Army encampment died very suddenly in the city of Washington. The members of our Post met for the first time this month on Saturday night, and it was at this meeting, that it was moved and seconded that our flag be drapped in mourning for thirty days.

—During the cold spell now prevailing Supt. Samuel Ryan and his men of the water works are kept hustling. They are now pumping over 1,300,000 gallons of water per day. The great demand for water is owing to the fact that so many people leave their hydrants run in order to prevent freezing up. The excellence of the service given by the water department is a credit to Supt. Ryan. He is evidently the right man in the right place. The Superintendent informs us that the fire plugs are all in good condition and if left alone will remain so.

—Owing to the heavy snow storm which prevailed for several days past the Bald Eagle Valley and the Lewisburg roads are badly blockaded by snow. No freight trains were running on either road Tuesday. One passenger car and engine arrived from Lock Haven about 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, and a freight came later. This is the first time in years that the Bald Eagle Valley road has been blockaded to such an extent.

PASSED TO THEIR REWARD.

Death Calls Two Men, One in The Prime of Life The Other an Old Man.

Again we are compelled to chronicle the death of one of our fellow townsmen, and also one of Spring township's most honored and highly respected citizens.

One had only entered upon the warfare of life, and had a bright and prosperous future before him, while the other had passed through all life's trials and troubles and went to his home above rejoicing, knowing he had lived his three score and ten and a little over, and that he knew his life's work had ended successfully and that a crown of glory was awaiting him on High. The one we have just mentioned is old Mr. Samuel Lyons, of near Curtin's Works He passed into eternity on Tuesday evening surrounded by his four sons. He was 88 years, 10 month and 14 days old. What a grand old christain man he must have been to have lived that long and served his Master Jesus Christ from boyhood days until his death.

The funeral of Mr. Lyons will take place at Curtin's Works, this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Curtin's cemetery.

Wednesday morning Jacob Wilson's spirit passed away to the unknown world after years of painful suffering.

A number of years ago he took that dreadful northern desease, consumption but he was still able to attend to his work. For two years he was an efficient clerk in Irvin's Hardware store on High street. His disease bothered him so much that he went west to Colorado, but his going there didn't seem to help him in the least. So last May he returned east again to his mother's home in Bellefonte, and from that time he began to get worse, until death claimed him this (Wednesday) morning. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F., for a number of years, and of course they will have charge of the funeral.

He was 29 years old, and leaves to mourn his loss his mother Mrs. Sarah Wilson two sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. George Fisher, of Spring *Mills*; Mrs. Lot Condo, of Potters Mills; Mr. Calvin Wilson, of Lock Haven and Mr. Andrew Wilson of Abdera, Clinton county. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, from his mothers home on Bishop street. Rev. T. Levan Bickle of the Reformed church will preach the funeral sermon.

Funeral of Matthew Moyer.

Wednesday morning the funeral of Matthew Moyer took place in the Jewish cemetery near Roopsburg. Mr. Sigamund Joseph read a short prayer and the body was then laid to rest. The pallbearers were the following named gentlemen: J. M. Schlanker, of New Jersey; *M.* L. Gardner, James Westfield, of Osceola, and Max Herman, of Houtzdale.

—The employes of the Beech Creek railroad were paid last week. Over $40,000 were handed to the men.

—No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

—The matrimonial market was very dull during the past week only one marriage license being issued. The happy parties were Edward Morrison and Maggie M. Hoover both of Fleming, Centre county, Pa.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Rachael Bailey Humes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton B. Humes, to William McClellan Hepburn, both prominent young people of Jersey Shore. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Thursday evening February 23, at 8:30 o'clock.

—Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

—On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. *Holloway* will preach a sermon in the Lutheran church on "The Religion of the father of our country, George Washington." Everybody is cordially invited to go and hear this sermon, and no doubt you will be greatly benefited by doing so.

—Judge McConnell of the Westmoreland county court, has declared war on the social clubs in that county that dispense intoxicants to their members. On Saturday last he sentenced John Silamony, William Sylvester, Absalom Dunmire and Joseph Arthur, of the Irwin Social club, of Greensburg, charged with selling liquor, to three months in jail, the costs of the prosecution and a fine of $500. He intimated that the social clubs where liquor is dispensed in that county must go, and as the leaders are brought before the court speedy justice will be dealt out

—No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

—As will be very well remembered that just one year ago Tuesday at halfpast nine o'clock, "Our Maine" was blown to pieces in the harbor of Havana and many of our brave sailor lads were killed. Oh, it was fearful. The Spaniards at that time laughed up their sleeves with joy, but don't you think we have made them laugh another way since then?

"The School For Scandal."

The Thespians, the amateur dramatic organization of the Pennsylvania State College appeared in Bellefonte again Tuesday night. Their *debut* here last season in "The Rivals" proved such an artistic and social success that their return to play "The School For Scandal" was looked forward to with delightful anticipation.

The cast was larger and more experienced this season than it was last and the mandolin club, which appeared with the players, was stronger.

There was a large and fashionable audience present. Several of the parts were well taken and the boys deserve credit for their work. The personel was as follows:

Sir Peter Teazel,	J. C. Reed, '99
Sir Oliver Surface,	D. E. Wentzel, '00
Sir Benjamin Backbite,	J. N. Shearer, '99
Joseph Surface,	A. N. Diehl, '98
Charles Surface,	John Seubert, '99
Crabtree,	A.W. Oakwood, '00
Rowley,	G. E. Guy, '00
Careless,	J. L. Haehnlen, '99
Moses,	John Agnew, '00
Snake,	H. C. Glenwright, '00
Trip, Servant,	G.K. Warn, '00
Lady Teazel,	G. J. Yunt, '99
Lady Sneerwell,	N. W. McCallum, '99
Mrs. Candour,	John Hunsicker, '01
Maria,	N.W. Buckhout, '99

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The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. G.L. Potter, *Mrs.* Frank Warfield, Mrs. F.W. Crider, Mrs. P. Gray Meek, Mrs. R.G.H. Hayes, Mrs. W.L. Malin, Mrs. Charles Callaway, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, Mrs. J.L. Seibert, Mrs. John N. Lane, Mrs. Henry Quigley, Mrs. W.L. Daggett, Mrs. W.F. Reeder, *Mrs.* J. L. Spangler, Mrs. Jos. Montgomery, Mrs. John M. Dale. Mrs. M.C. Breese, Mrs. A.O. Furst, Mrs. F.P. Blair, Mrs. R.E. Rogers, Mrs. L.A. Shaeffer.

Get Ready for Them.

This week and next week the members of the G. A. R. will visit every house, shop and store in Bellefonte and solicit something for their annual dinner held on Washington's Birthday, which is on the 22nd.

Now don't close your doors in their faces and tell them you have'nt anything for them, but be kind and considerate and open your hearts once again and give these men bountifully of what you have, and your reward will be great.

And then after you have given what you think you could spare, go down to the Gregg Post rooms and buy your dinner and supper, and put a whole day in, right there, and we feel sure you will go home in the evening well repaid for all you spent.

Five Generations.

W. I. Harvey, the well known lumberman, of Lock Haven, has in his possesion a photograph of representatives of five generations. The originals reside in Curtin township, this county. The photograph was taken last August.

On the card are seen the pictures of Mrs. Mary *McCloskey*, aged 82 years; her son, David W. McCloskey, aged 58 years, her granddaughter. Mrs. Mary McCloskey Walker, aged 36 years; her great-granddaughter, Mrs Rebecca Walker Weaver, aged 17 years, and her great-great-granddaughter, Mary Weaver, aged 5 months.

Another singular fact, which does not often occur, is that the mother of David McCloskey's wife is still living, which link in the relationship makes five generations on her side of the house.

Law Social.

Next Friday evening Feb 17, Mr. Foxey Face will be tried before Judge Known It All for stealing a cambric needle from Miss Dainty Fingers, friends of both are invited to be present to listen to the eloquent lawyer Mr. Long Tongue attorney for the state and Mr. Gas attorney for the defendant.

After the trial the following refreshment will be served: Oysters, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The above social will take place at the home of Mr. George Kaup (Feb. 17) all are cordially invited to attend. Free sleds will take the people back and forth and will start from Mr. John Meese's store at 7.00 p. m. 7.30 p. m. and 8.00 o'clock p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of the Refomerd church, Bellefonte Pa.

Kellar the Magician.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a large and fashionable audience present at Garman's opera house Monday night to witness the marvelous performance of the wonderful Kellar, the magician. Many new and wonderful tricks were exhibited to the astonished people, among the number being the marvelous Hindoo clock, the "Cassadaga Propaganda," "Out of Sight, or How to Get Rid of a Wife," etc. Fine music was rendered during the evening by Christy Smith's famous orchestra.

It has been considered wonderful to published a magazine for 10 cents containing as much reading matter as would be given in 50 cent columns of the average newspaper. But the Great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" comes to the front with the announcement that, beginning next Sunday, February 19 it will be so enlarged that each number will contain six time as much reading matter as any ten cent magazine. Just think of it! For five cents you can get "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" and find as much entertainment and instruction as if you spent 60 cents for magazines. Look out for next "Sunday's Press." It will be a wonder.

Death of William Benner.

Word was received in Bellefonte Monday of the sad death of Mr. William Benner, who lives near the Old Fort.

Mr. Benner, was an old man nearly 75 years of age. *He* took the lagrippe a few weeks ago and Sunday evening his spirit passed away. *His* son Frank at one time was employed at the grocery store of Mr. Hammond Sechler of this place. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife and five children.

But the Beef was Bad.

Washington, February, 13.—Next to news from the Philippines, interest in the war department centers on the 15th of February, when the court of inquiry to investigate Gen. Miles' "embalmed beef" charges will convene. All information, even as to the court routine, is jealously guarded and officers refrain from expressing any opinion or making any forcasts in the case. It is well understood, however, that both General Miles and the commissary general's department are preparing a mass of evidences, which will be submitted to the court, the one tending to sustain General Miles's statement as to the character of the meat furnished the army, and the other discounting any criticism of the material bought, passed upon and issued by the commissary department.

"Through the Canadian Rockies."

Dr. J. J. Lewis, of Boston, will give his celebrated lecture in the opera house this Thursday evening. The entire lecture is a picturesque and humorous story of the experiences of a party of travellers journeying through the Dominion of Canada, from Montreal to Vancouver, illustrated by 150 superbly painted scenes.

"Too much cannot be said in favor of this lecture. It was one of the greatest treats we ever enjoyed. Our audience numbered nearly 1,000 people, and from the time we left Boston until we had journeyed through the Canadian Rockies we were lost in admiration of the grand scenery, portrayed so beautifully before us on the canvas. It is one of the best lectures we ever had in Harrisburg."—Homer Black, Secretary Harrisburg Y. M. C. A.

Admission to this lecture without the course ticket is 50 cents to all parts of the house.

Wednesday Morning

The sale of seats for Dr. J. J. Lewis commenced. The sixth number of the "People's Popular Course" promises to eclipse anything that has preceded it. Dr. J. J. Lewis of Boston will appear at Garman's opera house tomorrow night and deliver his famous illustrated lecture, "Through the Canadian Rockies," as seen by Yankee eyes.

This eloquent and humorous descriptive lecture is absolutely without a rival in the lecture field; and this is the last opportunity we will have to hear the well-known "Apostle of the Passion Play." Indications point to a full house to night.

Death of Mrs. William Hall.

On last Thursday, Mrs. William Hall died at her home in Johnsonburg. She was a native of Mt. Eagle, Centre county and was 25 years old. Her maiden name was Lizzie Brown and she was a daughter of George Brown deceased. On Saturday her remains were brought to her old home at Mt. Eagle where the funeral took place on the following Sunday. Interment at Roland. The services were conducted by Rev. Wharton. She is survived by husband, 4 children, one a baby 5 days old, and her mother and one brother.

The Future

"Yes, sir," said the veteran, according to the Washington Times, "that was way back in 1898. On the glorious 3d of July we were lying in front of Santiago and the bullets were just—"

"John!" screamed his wife, "Dewey's playing with your razor."

"Yes, sir, as I said, the bullets were just a-popping like rain; I was flat on my—"

"John," said the voice from the inner room, Schley won't let the cat be."

"I was flat on my face," resumed the veteran, "when I saw one of our boys drop over, and—"

"John, Shafter has run outdoors."

"As I said, I saw him drop with four holes in his forehead, and would you believe—"

"John, won't you whip Sampson for being naughty?"

"Would you believe it, sir, before he died he asked me for a —"

"John, please come to Hobson, he won't to quiet."

"Yes, sir, he asked for a chew of tobacco. But before I could get it for him a shell struck—"

"John, Miles is beating Olympia."

"Oh! drat them children. Wait a moment, sir, and I'll finish the story."

One of the members of the Montana Legislature who scornfully refused to pick up a $1000 bill in return for his influence in senatorial matters is now accused of passing counterfeit money.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mrs. Mitchell Gardner spent Thursday with friends in Howard.

Thomas Morris, of Tyrone, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Blake, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Origen Atwood is ill at her home on Spring street with la grippe.

John M. Dale Esq., returned home Saturday from a western business trip.

Mr. Edward Richards left Saturday morning to transact business in Philadelphia.

Mr. D. C. Keller, former proprietor of the Hagg House, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Spigelmeyer left Monday for Williamsport, where he went to transact business.

Robert Sheffler is home from Johnsonburg visiting his father who has been quite ill the last few weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Edmunson and her two children left Thursday morning to visit friends in Williamsport.

Miss Alice Smith left Thursday morning to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Wistar Morris at Overbrook, Pa.

Ex-Governor Hastings and wife, with a number of friends, visited the club house at Hecla Park last week.

Mr. Ollie *Miller* left Saturday morning for Philadelphia; he has received a splendid position in that city.

Lawrence Gessner left Monday for Kane where he has gone to work in the glass works at that place.

Mrs. Robert Irwin left Friday afternoon for Altoona to visit her brother, Mr. Newlin Harkness, who is quite ill.

Miss Jennie Irwin, one of the Bell Telephone girls, attended the singing convention at Centre Hall last week.

Hon. John McCormick, president of the Commercial Telephone company, transacted business in Lock Haven Thursday.

Clyde Sheffler returned to his work at Mifflinburg Monday after spending a few days at his father's home in this city.

Judge James A. Beaver, who is one of the investigating committee at Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his wife in Bellefonte.

Mr. John Orr Shipman, president of the of the glass cutters league, of Pittsburg, was mingling among friends in Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. John Mull, of Philipsburg, has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson for the last ten days. She returned to her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Gephart Supt., of the Central R. R. of Pa., spent Sunday with his family in Bellefonte, after transacting business in Philadelphia for the last two weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Desendorff, of Kansas, is making her home with her son in Bellefonte. Mrs. Desendorff is a trained nurse and comes to Bellefonte very highly recommended.

Levan V. Burkholder, of Altoona, was a very pleasant visitor in Bellefonte over Sunday. Mr. Burkholder was here in Centre county looking up his father's real estate interests.

Mrs. John P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris, Rev. Dr. Laurie and Mrs. Elliott attended the funeral of Mrs Hallsworth's young son, who was buried Friday afternoon at Unionville.

Mr. A. P. Gotwalt, representing H. B. Beard & Co., bicycle manufacturing establishment of York, Pa., is a guest at the Bush House. Mr. Gotwalt is a nephew of our esteemed fellow-townsmen Rev. C. L. Goodling, pastor of the Evangelical church.

Dr. Thomas Orbison, of Philadelphia, is home visiting his mother. *Mrs.* Nannie Orbison, on Curtin street. This is the first time Tom has been home since he came back from Porto Rico, and he has many funny tales to tell of the good times he had while in the tropics.

Mr. William Shaeffer, of St. Mary's, Pa., was the lucky gentleman who drew that four dollar gold mounted french brier pipe with number sixteen, that was chanced off at the cigar store of Mr. Peter Keichline's on Saturday night. Mr. Shaeffer is in this city trying to organize a lodge called the "Maccabees." He is meeting with a great deal of success.

Mrs. John Meese left Wednesday for Howard to visit her brother again, who is still quite ill.

Col. J. L. Spangler, left for Philadelphia Wednesday after a few days visit with his family in Bellefonte.

F. H. Thomas, Supt. of the Bellefonte Central R. R. left Wednesday to transact business in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Catharine Humes departed Wednesday on a sad journey to Williamsport, to bury her brother, Mr. John E. Jones, of that place.

Mr. Henry Yeager, of the Brant House, spent a week in Altoona visiting his friends. *He* returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Showers has resigned his position as engineer at the Bellefonte creamery. The position is now being filled by Mr. Rush Larimer.

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Miss Lidie Blake, one of Lock *Haven's* very pretty young ladies, spent a few days at the home of Miss Martha McEntire, on Bishop street. Miss Blake left for her home on Wednesday morning.

Miss May Meighton, of Huntingdon, passed through Bellefonte on Wednesday afternoon enroute to Millheim, where she will take part in a musical convention that is being held there this week.

Mr. Ralph Mallory, one of the partners of the Mallory & Taylor protographic establishment, of this city, left on Wednesday afternoon to attend the Photographers' convention, which convenes in the city of Wilkesbarre on Thursday and Friday.

RULES FOR LENT.

Regulations Prescribed by the Archbishops of this Country.

Lent began Wednesday, February 15, Ash Wednesday. The following regulations for its observance have been issued:

All the week days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, are fast days of precept, on one meal, with the allowance of a moderate collation in the evening. The church excuses from the obligation of fasting (but not of abstinence from flesh meat, except in special cases of sickness) the infirm, those who are attaining their growth, those whose duties are of an exhausting or laborious character, women in pregnancy or those nursing infants, and all who are enfeebled by old age.

The following dispensations are granted for the diocese by the authority of the holy see:

1. The use of flesh meat is allowed at every meal on the Sundays of Lent and at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday (Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday excepted).

2. The use of eggs and white meats is allowed every day at the principal meal, as also at the collation.

3. A small piece of bread, with a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate, may be taken in the morning.

4. Where it is not convenient to take the principal meal at noon, it is lawful to invert the order and take a collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

Dripping and lard may be used in preparing food.

6. On Sunday there is neither fast nor abstinence, but flesh and fish may not be used at the same meal.

Those who are exempt from the precept of fasting may eat meat at the three meals on meat days.

By a special indult granted to the bishops of the United States for ten years, dating from March 15, 1895, working people who cannot easily observe the common law of the church are dispensed from the obligation of abstinence on all days of the year, except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, holy week and Christmas eve.

When to Bow.

A young lady would be right in bowing to a gentleman by whom she had been taken to dinner.

She should bow to him on meeting him again after an introduction by a mutual friend.

She should not bow if she has merely talked when casually meeting at a friend's house, when no introduction took place.

In England a lady bows first.

Abroad this is reversed, and care should be taken to follow the custom which prevails.

Women generally bow to each other simultaneously, but, as a matter of fact, a married lady should bow first to an unmarried one; and a lady of high rank should take the initiative.

If a lady bowed to a gentleman of her acquaintance who was accompanied by a friend no acknowledgement need be made to the stranger; though both men would raise their hats.

ADOLPH ZORN, the Swedish portrait painter, began on Monday the painting of a life-size portrait of ex-President Cleveland. The portrait is for Daniel S. Lamont, former Secretary of War, and will be placed in Mr Lamont's residence, an Fifth avenue, New York. Mr. Zorn has engaged quarters at the Princeton Inn, and expects to spend a month on the portrait, which will cost $10,000.